

# ANDOVER TOWNSMAN

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## Selectman candidates air their views

By Neil Fater

A selectmen's race is fast building in Andover, where candidates must decide how they feel about several large building projects. Incumbent Chairman Bill Downs faces challenges from Mary French, a retired Andover school administrator, and Tom Collins, a Main Street lawyer, in the March 23 election.

All three candidates stand alone in their views regarding one or more of the construction plans.

Collins has distanced himself by being the only candidate to suggest some of the town's space needs could be solved by town departments better sharing and scheduling the use of their existing facilities. As an example, he says the new safety center might not need a

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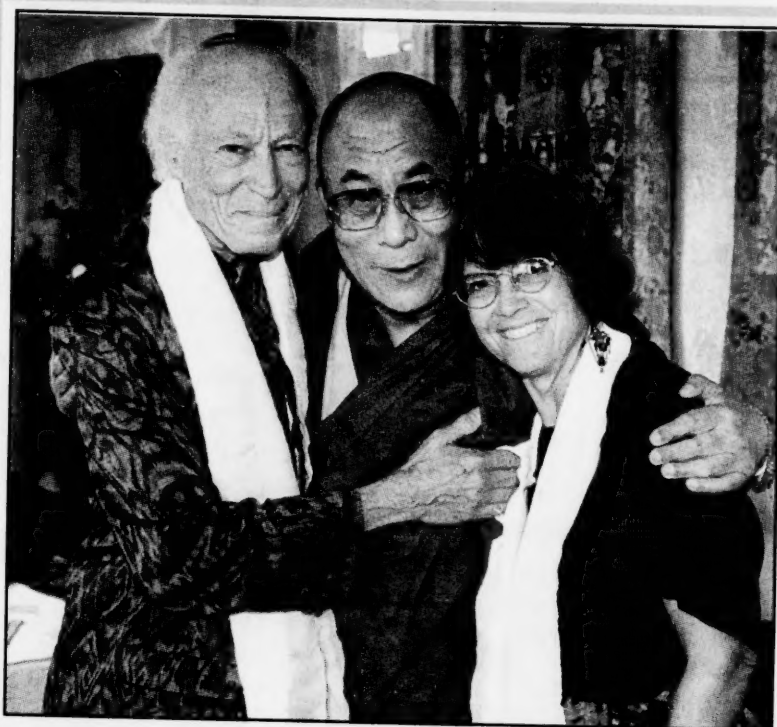


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His Holiness the Dalai Lama (center), the exiled leader of Tibet, stands with Andover residents Rabbi Everett and Dr. Mary Gendler, who visited Tibetans living in India to discuss their views on non-violent resistance. Story on page 11.

## Town doctor shoots man in hospital

By Rebecca Lipchitz and Neil Fater

A well-known Andover plastic surgeon is being held in the fatal shooting of a North Andover man at Holy Family Hospital Tuesday.

Dr. James Kartell, 59, an employee and former president of the medical staff at Holy Family Hospital in Methuen, was not on duty Tuesday evening, but came to the hospital to visit his estranged wife Suzan Kamm, 57, around 6:30 p.m.



James Kartell, MD  
Arrested in  
hospital shooting.

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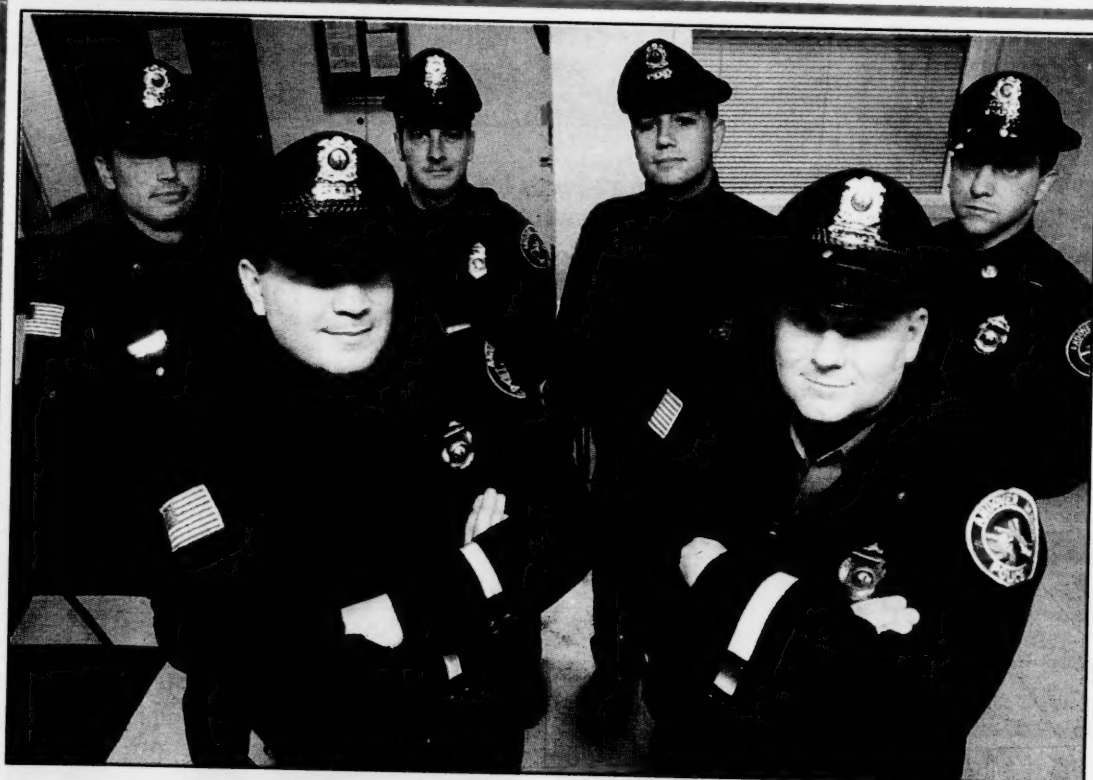


Photo by Lisa Adelsberger

A force to be reckoned with — Andover's new police officers include (front) Dave Carriere and Patrick Keefe; (in back) Jason Dowd, Mick Connor, Mike Lane and Peter Reming.

## New officers bring a close bond and badges to Andover

By Neil Fater

Andover's six new officers not only bring more beef to the Andover department, they bring with them close encounters.

That's because all six share a unique and close bond. They not only graduated from the police academy together, but most of the officers have known each other since they were in elementary school.

"Most of us are about the same age, 26 to 30, and most have kids. Most of us have been townies all our lives," says new Officer Mick Connor. "We're all home boys."

The new officers are David Carriere, 27, Mick Connor, 29, Jason Dowd, 27, Pat Keefe, 30, Mike Lane, 28, and Peter Reming, 26.

An addition of six officers is rare for the force, but police say the department has been understaffed for some time. Fortunately, residents may have noticed that the addition of this sixpack has clearly affected the force — and the crime rate — already.

Fresh from the academy, Mike Lane and Peter Reming had a hand in chasing, tackling and arresting alleged drug dealers in

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## TOWN TALK



Photo by Lisa Adelsberger

Meredith Chin reflects on her advancement this spring to the World Fencing Championship.

## Don't fence her in

Meredith Chin has learned a valuable lesson as a star-fencer; it's all in the timing.

Chin, 16, a sophomore at Phillips Academy, qualified last week to advance to the World Fencing Championship held this spring held in Budapest, Hungary.

"It's been my goal for a really long time," Chin says in an interview on the Phillips Academy campus Tuesday.

A fencer since the age of 8, Chin has competed nationally and internationally, but scored her best this year at the National Junior Olympics in Chattanooga, Tenn. last week. She took home the silver medal.

She competed in Under-17 and Under-20 category events in a competition of more than 1,000 competitors. Last year she won a bronze medal representing the United States at the World Youth Games in Moscow as a member of the U.S. women's foil team.

Her secret to fencing success, she says, is timing.

"You don't want to be in sync (with your opponent). You want

to be different in your actions and timing. It's the most important and difficult thing in fencing," she says.

A greener fencer may have a few moves down, she says, but probably fences with a more steady pace, making it easier for their opponent to anticipate moves or note a weakness.

The most skilled fencers, she says, can adjust their timing to react to an opponent when they are off-guard, she says.

This year's Junior Olympics games, which are sometimes less challenging than other national competitions, were particularly nerve wracking as Chin approach the number of qualifying points that would send her to world wide competition, she says.

As a fencer since childhood, Chin has become familiar with many of the top fencers in the country, and her opponent for one final qualifying match at the Junior Olympics was none other than her long-time rival Rebecca Kehoe.

While the fencing club at

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# NEWS IN BRIEF

## Candidates debate set for March 11

Candidates for the selectman's and moderator's races will participate in a debate, sponsored by the League of Women Voters of Andover/North Andover, on Thursday, March 11, at 7:15 p.m. in Memorial Hall Library.

Selectman candidates invited are Thomas Collins, William Downs and Mary French. Moderator candidates invited are James Doherty and John Doyle. Eric Nadworny, candidate for School Committee, and James Cuticchia, candidate for Housing Authority, will make a statement and be available for questions. The debate will be telecast over the local cable station.

The League will also host a candidates' coffee Saturday, March 13, from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. at Andover Bank on Main Street. Candidates will be available to discuss issues in an informal setting and answer questions.

For more information, call 685-2312.

## Finegold, Nangle holding office hours

Representative Barry Finegold will hold office hours today, Thursday, Feb.

25, at the Andover Senior Center at Whittier Court from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. and Memorial Hall Library on Elm Square from 6 to 7 p.m.

Any constituents who cannot attend office hours may contact Rep. Finegold at (617) 722-2827, or at the Statehouse, Room 146, Boston, MA 02133 or e-mail Rep.BarryFinegold@state.ma.us

Representative David Nangle will also be available Thursday, Feb. 25, from 6 to 7 p.m. at Memorial Hall Library. He can be contacted at (617) 722-2800, Ext. 7313, or via mail at the Statehouse, Room 436, Boston, MA 02133.

## It's time to renew your dog's license

Dog license renewal notices were sent to resident dog owners in mid-December.

Although more than 1,300 dogs have been licensed to date, many dogs have not yet been licensed. If dogs are not licensed by March 1, the administrative fee will begin. According to Town Meeting By-law, any dog licensed after February will include a cumulative administrative fee of \$2 per month.

Register your dog at the Town

**PLEASE NOTE: February Happy 1st Birthdays will run next week**

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## For the record

Last week's business story "Two new restaurants arriving in town," incorrectly reported that Chris Pappadopoulos' new Essex Street restaurant, Glory, is open for lunch. It is not, at this time. In addition, Pappadopoulos' other restaurant, Pasta Villagio, is an Italian restaurant.

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Because of an editing error, last week's front-page photo of sisters Edith Baron and Emily Schwartz at a Valentine's Day party at Andover Commons was incorrectly credited to Lisa Adelsberger. The photo was taken by Carol Van Doren.

## Quote, unquote . . .

"I think its going to be very difficult to continue the level of service the town provides without a debt exemption for both the schools and the safety center," he said.

*Town Budget Director Tony Torrisi, on the likelihood of Prop 2½ overrides.*

"This is a no-Dilbert zone." *DANA's Dennis Ryan, of the proposal to create a First-floor Retail restriction on the downtown area.*

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# NEWS FOR SENIORS

## Newcomers' coffee

A newcomers' coffee will be held Tuesday, March 2, from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. at the Senior Center. Staff will be available to answer questions and show visitors around. Reservations are not necessary.

## Classical music course

The classical music course will start its eight-week spring session

Tuesday, March 2, from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. This session will concentrate on the development of American music. The course will include the study of composers, including Sousa, Gershwin, Copeland and Bernstein, audio and video recordings and a live performance. Cost is \$25. Register at the center prior to the first class.

## Fix-it shop

The fix-it shop will be held Tuesday March 2, from 1 to 3:30 p.m. Drop in with anything that needs fixing.

## Women and heart disease

Cardiologist Dr. H. Manning Curtis will address the particular risks affecting women Friday, March 5, at 9 a.m. Learn the latest research, the role of estrogen, HDL,

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# TOWN TALK

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Phillips Academy isn't quite challenging enough for Chin's near lifetime experience level of fencing. She fences regularly with the Boston Fencing Club now that she is a student at PA.

Chin and her sister Fiona Chin, now a freshman at Harvard University, began fencing together as children. Their mother asked them to choose a sport they were both inter-

ested in; they chose fencing. They were also encouraged to choose an instrument to play. Meredith chose violin while her sister chose the cello.

As Fiona became more involved with cello playing, Meredith rose to the top of national fencing competitions. While they were not encouraged to fence each other as children, they sometimes fence each other at the Boston Fencing Club, she says.

Her parents live in suburban Philadelphia.

—Rebecca Lipchitz

## Andona Society graduates new babysitters

The Andona Society graduated 76 new babysitters from its annual babysitting course. The five-week session is designed to equip boys and girls in grades 6-8 with general information and basic skills needed to become better prepared and more confident babysitters.

The curriculum included handling emergencies instructed by Officer Bob Cronin of Andover Police Department, and Richard Renzi, health and safety manager at Metcalf and Eddy; child development by Titia

Nelson of the Discover Preschool, and Leslie McGovern of Christ Church Children's Center; first-aid and choking emergencies by Margaret Musso, R.N., with Family Medical Associates, and Grace Clancy, R.N., of Andover Pediatrics; and general instruction in feeding, bathing, diaper-changing and tips for engaging children of different ages, by Andona Society members.

A list of graduates is available at Memorial Hall Library, North Andover library, Andover/North



Members of the Andona Society babysitting committee – From left are: Ann C. Sullivan, Denise P. Wall, Sheila M. Graham, Elaine M. Trepicchio and Andrea L. Carlin. Missing from the photo: Ann M. Connelly.

Andover YMCA and the Mother Connection.

Andona Society members responsible for coordinating the course are Andrea L. Carlin, Ann M. Connelly, Sheila M. Graham, Ann C. Sullivan, Elaine M. Trepicchio and Denise P. Wall.

Registration for the fall course will be available at the fall sign-up at the YMCA and fall Department of Community Services' course registration.

## President Washington's Andover Route

The Andover Historical Society pays tribute to the United States' first president. 1999 is the 200th anniversary of George Washington's death. However in 1789, he visited Andover, traveling along Elm and Central streets to Phillips Academy.



George Washington should feel at home in 1999 Andover.

Today, five sites are still visible to the pedestrian: First, Abbot's Tavern at 70 Elm St. was where President Washington had breakfast on Thursday morning, Nov. 5, 1789. He passed the Rose Cottage on Chestnut at Central before coming to the South Parish Grammar School, Burying Yard, Meeting House and Ministry House, Central and School streets. The South Church Cemetery is all that remains today. On the way to Judge Samuel Phillips House, former-

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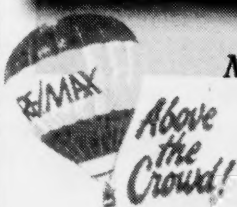
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## Washington's Andover

ly on Main at Salem Street, he saw Phillips Academy at Main and Phillips streets and the Phillips' farmhouse located on Main Street along the south side of Phillips Street.

The original building for Phillips Academy was on the side of the R.S. Peabody Museum of Archaeology, but now the Phillips Academy campus spans both sides of Main Street and stretches to Salem and School streets. However, the farmhouse still exists but not the barns and sheds. It was moved to 54 Morton St. in 1880.

President Washington would probably still find his way if he returned to Andover. To learn more about this chapter in Andover's history, visit the Andover Historical Society at 97 Main St. The door is open Tuesday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturdays, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Mondays by appointment. Call 475-2236 for more information.

—Barbara Thibault  
Andover Historical Society

## Fresh from the police academy

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the Andover High School parking lot this fall.

After two weeks on the force, Mick Connors made a three-pound marijuana bust at a local hotel when he found it curious that a Merrimack Valley resident had paid cash to use a room for several days.

Carriere has been involved in a car chase with detectives that led to the arrest of alleged car thieves and gang members. There were weapons in the suspects' car at the time of the arrest, say police.

And those are just a few of the more high-profile hits the rookies have collected so far.

With all that action, you might expect the

eager, if somewhat wet-behind-the-ears new officers to engage in some good-natured ribbing of the town's more experienced officers — and vice versa.

But most of the new officers deny there is any such activity.

"Everyone's accepted us. There's no playful kidding at all. I can't say anything bad about anyone," says Reming.

"Guys have been pretty good actually," says Keefe. "There's no chip on the shoulder. You can ask anyone a question and they're going to help you."

"I don't know one guy at the department who wouldn't help you out," says Lane.

"Some of the old guys,

it's tough to get them to play," jokes Lt. Phil Froburg, one of the town's most experienced officers.

However, a few Andover cops do admit the two groups share a faux-competitive chuckle now and then.

"Every once in a while one of us makes a little mistake and you'll hear on the radio, 'Rookie,' or something," says Dowd.

"Most of the guys when they come in try to keep their mouths shut and learn the lay of the land," says Andover safety officer Bob Cronin. "But there is some of that

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# Academy graduation was like a family reunion ...

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good-natured 'Did you work today?'"

"There's no question in my mind there's exactly that," says Lt. Richard Enos, who remembers the same types of jokes when he joined the force.

Enos says that the only other time anyone can remember six officers joining the Andover force together was when he came on with five partners in crime prevention in 1967.

"That (joking) is there for them as it was for us before them," says Enos. "Because the bond is there, sometimes the needles can be pretty sharp."

## Home boys

Whether or not the needles are sharp, the new officers say the bond they have is strong – and for good, his-

torical reasons. Keefe is the only officer who did not grow up in Andover, and even his wife Leigh did.

"We all grew up together. We've been playing baseball together since we were knee high to a grasshopper," says Carriere. "We were already close (before the academy). It's probably closer now."

"Even (police from) other towns say, 'Gee, you guys are pretty tight,'" says Keefe.

Dowd says the academy graduation was like a family reunion because the Connor and Dowd families knew each other so well. Officer Dowd's brother used to play with Mick Connor when they were boys.

Enos says the bond officers who go through the academy together have is

unique.

"It was great because you had a certain extra camaraderie with those six," says Enos. "All through the years that was something special that you had."

The new officers don't seem ready to argue with that. They paint the picture of a big, happy family.

"There are guys here who say they wish they could have gone through the academy with other guys (as this group did). It's a rarity for the town, but it will be nice to go through the next 25 years together," says Lane.

"I feel there's a very strong bond between us. We went through the academy and it was tough. But we helped each other," says Dowd. "Luckily I'm not the only new guy in a sea of

*'I feel there's a very strong bond between us.'*

— Officer Jason Dowd

veterans saying, 'Oh, what's he doing!?' We're all making the same types of little mistakes and learning from the veterans."

"They (veterans) don't yell at you if you do something wrong, they just tell you how to do it better," says Connor. "The worst thing you can do is this department is not ask questions."

The rookies are already known for aggressively checking license plates to confirm that the cars are not stolen and that the drivers are not wanted for arrest.

"We're fighting for airtime sometimes, when all six of us are on," says Connor. "Sometimes we walk over each other on the radio. The dispatchers get the brunt of it. Last week we ran the same car (through a computerized system) twice, once on each end of River Road."

"There's not a lot of radio time when the six of us are on," agrees Reming.

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**DANA's article would create a Central General Business District here**

## Creating a 'no-Dilbert' zone

By Rebecca Lipchitz

A group of Andover residents want to help downtown be all it can be and they propose making changes from the ground up.

Members of the Downtown Andover Neighborhood Association (DANA) submitted a warrant article for Annual Town Meeting to create a Central General Business District in downtown Andover that would limit the use of first floor space to retail or consumer-oriented business.

"This is a no-Dilbert zone," says DANA's Dennis Ryan of the proposal to create a First-floor Retail restriction on the downtown area. The object is to prevent downtown from becoming an office park, Ryan says, full of offices and cubicles that don't serve any customers walking in off the street.

"We need to decide what the downtown should be. Fish or fowl," Ryan says.

DANA member Ann Knowles, a former municipal planner, agrees, and says the key to a thriving downtown is cohesiveness.

"If the street is punctured or interspersed with gaps like empty storefronts, parking lots

or offices, people tend not to keep going, but get in their car and go home," she says.

The recent surge in banks and insurance company expansion into downtown Andover are creating gaps that jeopardize the coherence of the downtown, Knowles says.

"These kinds of services are needed, but we (DANA) were struck by how many commercial services there were in one area," Knowles says.

The First-floor Retail bylaw proposed by DANA would allow such services as insurance companies, banks and financial institutions, but those businesses would be required to put any office space that isn't necessary for walk-in customer services on the second floor or above, Knowles says.

Currently the town has three general business districts: downtown, Shawsheen and Ballardvale. The first floor retail bylaw would only apply to the downtown area that would be distinguished from the other general business districts as the "Central General Business" district.

A similar bylaw proposed at last year's Annual Town Meet-

ing, the Retail Overlay District, did not distinguish the downtown from other business districts, Knowles says.

Another element that distinguishes this year's bylaw proposal from the retail overlay proposal of last year, is the role of the Planning Board, Knowles says.

While last year's proposal would not allow anything other than retail in certain areas, the First-floor Retail bylaw would allow the restrictions to be waived under a special permit from the Planning Board, she says.

The First-floor Retail bylaw filed for Town Meeting vote this year is based on a similar bylaw that has been in place in Lexington for more than 10 years, Ryan says.

Knowles says the bylaw has been enforced without incident since its inception.

They proposed Andover bylaw will be part of the topic of discussion in a forum with the Andover Planning Board on downtown development issues scheduled for Tuesday, March 2, at Memorial Hall Library.

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## Andover's rookie officers

The town's six newest police officers — David Carriere, 27, Mick Connor, 29, Jason Dowd, 27, Pat Keefe, 30, Mike Lane, 28, and Peter Reming, 26 — pictured on Page 1 this week, are a welcome addition to a department that had been understaffed for some time.

They graduated from the police academy together, a galvanizing experience in itself, to hear them tell it. And perhaps more remarkably, most of the officers have known each other since they were in elementary school.

"Most of us have been townies all our lives," says new Officer Mick Connor. "We're all home boys."

These new officers have had a significant impact on crime already. Since last fall, they've made their presence felt, having figured in a number of cases reported in the *Townsmen*.

Over the course of their careers in the department, the cohesive and intuitive bond they share will serve them well as they work as a team, and depend on each other.

## Tempest on a dirt road

Selectmen are looking down a road — and facing a dilemma. They heard arguments Monday night from new resident Jay Steinmetz, who has lived on Sweeney Court since July and has worked to improve his property.

He now feels justified in petitioning them to change the name of this private dirt road to Steinmetz Court.

Some of his neighbors dispute the altruism of his motives, saying it was more a matter of a big ego, alleged encroachment, and decidedly 'un-Andover'-like behavior.

Bill Downs, chairman of the Board of Selectmen, said early on that "This is not a place where we're going to settle a neighborhood feud." Officials can't remember the last time a street name was changed this way, and are researching the matter. They say they'll vote on the issue at their next meeting.

A street name, like a monument or a holiday, commemorates and honors a person. Coming from someone who has yet to enjoy even a single springtime in Andover, Mr. Steinmetz's request should simply be answered: No way, Jay.

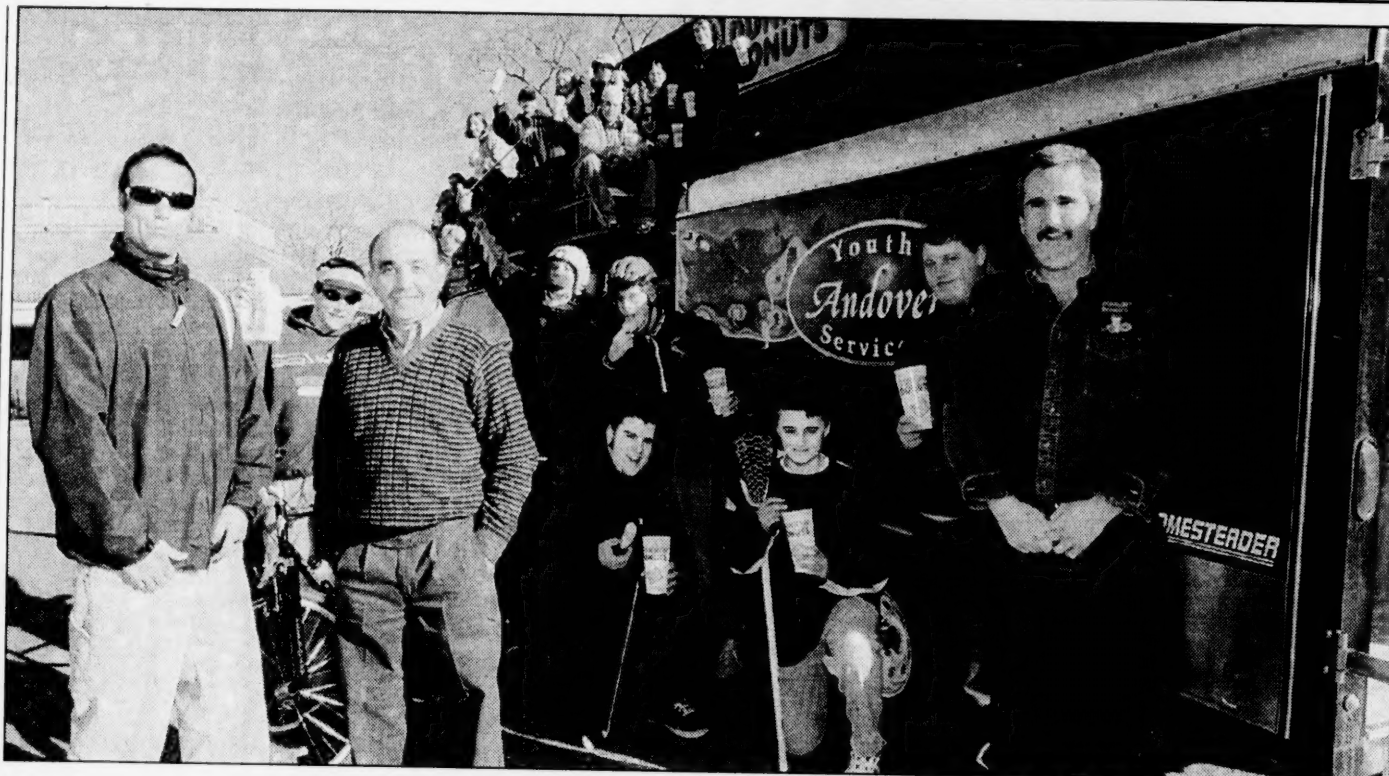


Photo by Lisa Adelsberger

Frank Pino (in front, second from left), who owns four Dunkin' Donuts franchises in Andover, donated \$5,000 to Andover Youth Services, including \$2,300 for a "Youth Haul" trailer for recreation equipment (parked behind the crew from Youth Services); \$1,200 for additional rec equipment (for street hockey, rock-climbing, kayaking and snowboarding); and \$1,500 for AYS summer program scholarships. At left is Bill Fahey, Youth Services director, and at far right is Kevin Allardi, local operations director for Dunkin' Donuts.

## News flash: The 'burbs want more state money



Taylor Armerding

This week's installment of tilting at windmills was prompted by the material that crossed the desk courtesy of the Suburban Coalition, an alliance of about 50 communities in — as you might expect — the suburbs. The group was formed in the hope that there would be strength in numbers to offset the obvious political clout of the urban centers.

While Andover is not a member of the coalition, the group presumably represents the interests of communities like ours, and recently issued its 1999 position paper, a collection of legislative priorities that essentially seek the same thing the cities all seek — more state money.

Good luck to them.

While the four priorities — more education funding, special ed reform, more money for non-school buildings and property tax breaks for low-and moderate income residents — would certainly be lovely if they trickled down from a benevolent Legislature,

the chances of that happening seem dim at best.

Not because there is no money in a Statehouse stuffed to the gills with it, but because these priorities are totally opposed to the prevailing philosophy on Beacon Hill.

Let's take them from the top:

Item 1, the request for more education funding, is based on the apparently shocking finding that, in most of the suburbs, most of the tax burden is borne by the residents — as much as 90 percent in some cases.

Is this a surprise to anybody?

While Andover is something of an exception to this syndrome, given the amount of business and industry clustered in the routes 495/93 intersection, the general rule is that one of the reasons people live in the suburbs is to get away from those noisy, smelly, traffic-producing, pollution-spewing businesses and industries.

Even in Andover, there is a move to stop one of those industries (a power plant) even though it's not even here. It's in the next town over.

The logical result of little or no business and industry is that residents have to shoulder the tax burden.

And now they want the state to bail them out of a condition that largely exists because of their own choice? Good luck.

Even more significant, however, is the assertion by the coalition that

suburban school districts need more state funding of education because "angry taxpayers" won't pass overrides, which then "gradual cutbacks in programs that threaten the quality and breadth of education."

Sounds terrible doesn't it. But while nobody will say this for the record, in a perverse way, this is exactly what is supposed to be happening.

You see, one of the major reasons for education reform was to make educational opportunity more "equal," whether students live in Roxbury, Andover or Wellesley. While the professed goal is that all systems will be "excellent," it doesn't take a brain surgeon to realize that is not going to happen. Even if it were possible to make everybody allegedly excellent (Lake Wobegon, where are you?), then excellence loses its meaning. Excellent means better than average. Outstanding. Above the pack.

The more likely result, and what is apparently happening in this case, is that those systems that once were excellent begin to sink back toward the average. And again, while nobody will admit it outright, that is the logical result of a Legislature controlled by people who believe it isn't fair for wealthy, suburban communities to have all these programs that the poorer communities never had in

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# Letters

## Montessori method is quality

**Editor, Townsman:**

When we moved to Andover, we did so because it offered a family-oriented community and an established Montessori school.

What we have today at Andover School of Montessori (ASM) is an effective administrator, a well-qualified and caring staff and an involved board of directors, all of whom constantly monitor the quality of education at our school.

Assistant Superintendent Binkey is correct in equating Montessori with quality education. ASM is a place that values the Montessori Method of child-centered learning while understanding a parent's need to monitor the child's progress.

This is our third year at the school, and we wouldn't have our children anywhere else.

Paula and Martin Sinozich  
75 Pine St.

## Sewer project will mean seniors can't afford to live here

**Editor, Townsman:**

Senior citizens of Andover beware, your eviction notice may be as close as the next town meeting. I say this because a lot of the information on the sewer project is not being told to us and no other group of citizens will be so much affected as you.

If the sewer project is to pass, the seniors will experience the biggest tax increase they have ever seen in all the years they've ever lived in Andover. Senior citizens on fixed incomes can't afford such an increase on their taxes. As a fourth-generation Andover resident, I feel that to lose such a valuable resource such as the seniors would be a tragedy to us all. Many of my lifelong neighbors would be forced to leave the only home they have ever known.

Not only are we at risk of losing the seniors if this project is to pass, we might also have the empty-nesters move out as well. These two groups of homeowners benefit the town like no other. When they pay their taxes they require very little in town services. But once you have forced these people out, then you open up homes that are considered to be starter homes. Instead of having one or two people in a home now, there are younger families with four or five people requiring more town services for the same amount of tax revenue.

Families that would now occupy these homes, now vacant because we have forced out the seniors and empty-nesters, require so much more — big-

## AEA backs Bach's budget

**Editor, Townsman:**

The political rhetoric from the Town Manager and other town board officials is claiming that the 9.3 percent budget (FY 2000 and 2001) proposed by Superintendent Claudia Bach is too high. As a teacher and president of the Andover Education Association, I support Dr. Bach's budget. It is important to emphasize that Dr. Bach's budget increase at best will only help us to maintain the status quo, and the status quo in Andover is already woefully inadequate.

Allow me to provide you with a few illustrations. A 9.3-percent increase is proposed in order to meet the substantially increased needs of the system. Some of the needs include student enrollment increases, some are result of MCAS (Mandated State Testing) dictates, some are special needs driven, some are a response to state mandates for professional development, and other increases are in such areas as increased costs for transportation, etc.

What Superintendent Bach's budget will not do is to decrease class size so that Andover has class ratios comparable with the towns that Andover likes to compare itself to such as Lexington, Weston and Lincoln-Sudbury. These towns limit class loads to about four per teacher, at their high schools, with a cap of 100 students per teacher. While at Andover High School teachers have class loads between 130 and 135, with five classes. What this inexorably means is less time to work with individual students and a reduced number of writing assignments, given the time needed for correcting.

At the elementary schools, teachers have inadequate time to plan lessons. This has become particularly acute since state mandates are constantly requiring new materials to be taught,

ger schools, more school buses on our narrow streets, more playing fields, and a bigger police and fire department to cover the greater population.

Something that people don't realize is that if this sewer project is to pass is that the expense doesn't stop at \$22.5 million (in South Andover) and a betterment fee added to your tax bill. You still have to pay at your expense to have the sewer go from the street to your house. And if your septic tank is now in your back yard you now have to redo your plumbing in the house to go to the street side. The septic tank has to be removed, if that is considered hazardous waste. How much does that cost to have removed? All this expense to hook up to the sewer you might have spent in some cases the cost to put in a new septic system.

Can all this be done for the low cost of

and at every level ancillary readings, which are vitally needed to broaden the curriculum, are missing. In addition, staff development training funds do not begin to meet the required 3 percent of budget investment mandated by the 1993 State Education Reform Act.

The problem that we face in Andover is that our per-pupil expenditure rate is significantly lower than those of comparable communities. According to the latest figures available from the Department of Education (FY 1997), Andover spends \$6,030 per pupil while Lexington spends \$7,685, while Weston spends \$9,906, while Wellesley spends \$7,555. If Andover really wants to be considered in this upper echelon, then we as a community need to step up to the plate. A 9.3-percent increase does not begin to change our per-pupil ratio in comparison to other affluent school systems.

Just as public education is fundamental to our economic and social well being, so is the quality of education directly linked to our real estate values and to the very quality of community life.

Andover's real estate values will continue to be in the upper levels if we increase our per-pupil expenditures above average. And as our economy continues to move into a knowledge-based mode, public education must be the engine which turns the wheel.

We of the Andover Education Association invite the entire community to join us in confronting our budget shortfall. Let us discuss the real needs of our school system so that we can meet the real needs of our students and our town for the 21st century.

Tom Meyers  
President

Andover Education Association

\$22.5 million? Think again. We must all think this project through, even those who favor the sewer. There are a lot more hidden costs than you thought.

Paul Birch  
51 Rattlesnake Hill Road

## An open letter to Barry Finegold

What happened? A few months ago you stood in my front hall and pledged that, when elected, closing the NESWC incinerator would be one of your first priorities.

I have met with you at the Statehouse and again in Andover. When a group of us asked you to work on a committee of legislators and concerned citizens to overcome the obstacles of closure, your response was, "I'll seri-

ously consider it, but I cannot commit."

With the Merrimack Valley having the highest concentration of mercury in the state — with the added high accumulation of dioxins, lead and other toxins — retrofitting should be no; closure should be yes.

What happened to the forceful Barry and his campaign promises to work aggressively to close this incinerator?

Mary Ann Perry  
25 Timothy Drive

## Dracut's proposed plant is a Trojan Horse

**Editor, Townsman:**

There are a number of unanswered questions that need to be addressed concerning Dracut's proposed power plant before we can be sure of the true nature of this project.

There is a concern among some people that the current proposal is merely a Trojan Horse, meant to give Constellation Power a foot in the door from which point it will then create a monster at the proposed Brox site. This relatively small proposal could very well mushroom into a complex which would be far more polluting, unsightly, and costly to Dracut and the abutting communities of Methuen and Andover than is currently envisioned. These are just a few of the questions that must be answered before an honest evaluation of the effect of the proposed power plant can be assessed.

1. Since the current proposed power plant includes an upgrade to the power grid in the area of the Brox site, what will this upgrade mean to the abutters of the site, not only in Dracut but also in Methuen, Lowell and Andover during the upgrade process?

2. With the large supply of gas needed, will an enlarged gas pipeline be required to be built to the site, with the same problems as above?

3. Is the power plant developer prepared to reimburse property owners for the expected loss of property value due to the plant?

4. Since the state's power plant siting board now seems to have become a rubber stamp to the power plant industry, what is to stop any number of plants from being built along the same river bank in Dracut where the current proposed plant is to be located?

5. Given the enormous needs for natural gas that such a plant will generate, what will this do to the price of natural gas in the area? Is there any plan to ameliorate any of the potential increase in costs to residents in the area?

6. If there is any sort of dip in the gas supply to the power plant, who will get the first call for that gas, the power plant or the residents of the area?

7. In the case of any disruption in gas supply, are the power plant owners

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# News flash: The 'burbs want more state money

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the first place.

The coalition is dreaming if it thinks its members are going to get state help to preserve programs that urban schools don't

have yet. If everybody can't have them, then nobody should have them.

It's a bit like the philosophy that prevailed in another suburban school system several years

ago, where a teacher launched a "student of the month" program. The program was killed by angry parents, who declared that since there weren't enough months for all of the children in the class to be students of the month, then none of them should be.

Item 2, special ed reform, is also unlikely. Again, the legislation, as the coalition says, was well-crafted and deserved to pass. But the perception — and it was a false one — that the bill would cut educational services for the truly needy, still prevails. And as long as it does, there is little chance of reform passing, because there are more special ed children in the cities than in the suburbs.

Item 3, asking for more funding for non-school buildings faces a similar fate, for essentially the same reason.

Your buildings are in tough shape? You're still way better off than the cities. Wait until we fix and build everything they want, and then maybe we'll pay attention to you.

Finally, Item 4 seeks property tax breaks for low-, middle-income and elderly residents of suburbs, who can no longer afford to pay the taxes on homes that have appreciated so much in value.

This one sounds like it might be a winner. Almost nobody can turn down a request to benefit "working families" or the "elderly."

But again, think about it from the prevailing point of

view. Maybe these are people who fall into middle- or lower-income categories now, but if they've lived in a house in the suburbs for 30 years, they are considered more "fortunate" than others.

Why should the state suddenly start to subsidize their "fortunate" circumstances, when there are others in cities who have never had the opportunity to live in a house in the suburbs? Why shouldn't they have to step back to an apartment in the city before they start asking for state help?

Like it or not, we live in a state where financial success is a punishable offense. And that seems unlikely to change anytime soon.

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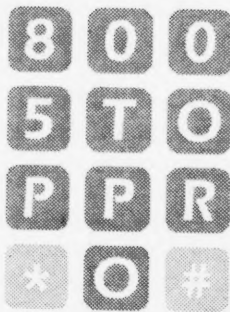
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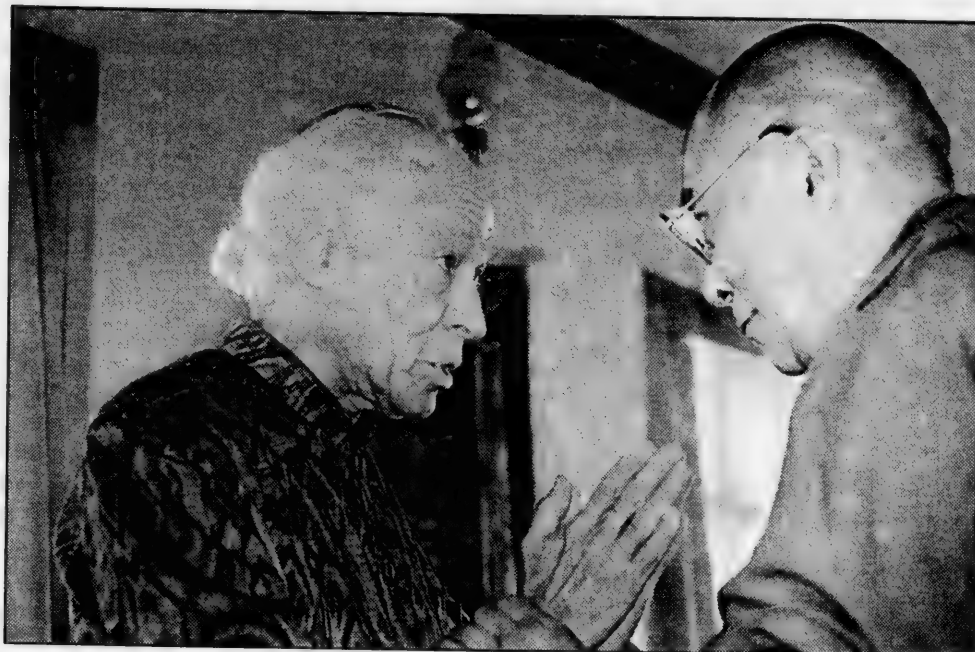
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# Education



Photos courtesy of Mary Gendler

Above, Rabbi Everett Gendler, left, bestows a new version of an ancient Jewish blessing on the Dalai Lama, spiritual and political leader of Tibet. Above right, Gendler attends to a class with whom he and wife Dr. Mary Gendler worked in a recent seminar on strategies for non-violent resistance.

## Andover couple aids Tibetan freedom effort by teaching

By Rebecca Lipchitz

Trying to live as peaceful people through oppression takes courage, patience, and endurance of the spirit. But trying to overthrow a government takes strategy, whether the peace you strive for is called shalom or called ahimsa.

Tibetan culture has been in jeopardy since the Chinese government invaded in 1959, but according to Mary Gendler, the Tibetan way of life is more at risk now than ever.

When the leaders of Tibet began searching for a way to renew their people's struggle against the Chinese occupation of their country, they sought the help of an Andover couple who have devoted their lives to the practice of non-violence.

Rabbi Everett Gendler and Dr. Mary Gendler, of Andover, were asked to bring their combination of the spiritual and the strategic to help inspire Tibetans who hope to regain control of their country through non-violent resistance.

Rabbi Everett Gendler has served more than 25 years as the Jewish chaplain of Phillips Academy and as the spiritual leader of Temple Emanuel in Lowell. He also taught a class in non-violent philosophy at Phillips for more than 15 years.

Dr. Mary Gendler retired from her career in managed care to travel with her husband and take up the cause of the Tibetan people, a cause she has held close to her heart for many years. The Gendlers say part of the reason they are drawn to the effort to free Tibet is their connection as Jews to a people in exile.

"I feel a certain kinship as a Jew. Our people wandered for thousands of

years, and now they are in exile," Mary says.

She also admires their bravery in non-violent resistance and their drive to be self sufficient. "A lot of what they get is donated, but they make it happen," she says.

Everett says Jews can serve partly as a promising example of a people who have survived exile. "Our religion instructed us to 'hate evil and love what is good' and to work for justice. It has also taught us: 'You shall not stand idle while your neighbor bleeds,'" Everett says.

This is what he told a class of Tibetan high school students during a recent trip to India. The students sat seated on the hard floor of an unheated assembly hall in mountains of Dharmasala. After the Gendlers presented a brief lecture on recent developments in non-violent resistance strategy, the students spent hours questioning them about their perspective as Jews and how non-violence could really be effective enough to end their struggle.

Their questions were probing and challenging, the Gendlers say. Jews themselves are still asking questions like "Were there alternatives to violence in the final stages of struggle for Israel?" "What if efforts to regain the land had been attempted through non-violent means? Would independence have taken longer? Almost certainly, but might not the terrible situation today, the enmity between two peoples and the persistent bloodshed, been avoided?" Everett says.

In an article co-written by the Gendlers published in *Reform Judaism*, Fall 1998 edition, describing their experience teaching in India, Everett com-

pares a rabbi, Yochanan ben Zakkai, to Tibet's spiritual and political leader, the Dalai Lama.

Zakkai escaped from Jerusalem 2,000 years ago. He made a deal with the Romans to set up a Jewish school in a Roman city. While some Jews called the rabbi a coward or accused him of treason, the Romans slaughtered or exiled the remaining Jews and destroyed their temple.

"Had Yochanan not established the school at Javneh, our people might have disappeared. Does this remind you of someone?" Everett asked.

The Gendlers are familiar with the endangered culture of Tibet. They have traveled to India five times, and to Tibet once. They have had three private audiences with the Dalai Lama, a privilege usually reserved for those who have a working relationship or friendship with him.

The Tibetan community has turned to other leaders of the non-violent resistance movement including Dr. Gene Sharp of the Albert Einstein Institution of Cambridge and Colonel (Ret.) Robert Helvey, a former instructor at Fort Benning, Georgia.

Gendler cites examples in which non-violent resistance succeeded including during the British invasion of India, the overthrow of the Marcos regime in the Philippines in 1986 and the success of the Latvian independence struggle against the USSR in 1989. He also cites the courage of the man who stood before the Chinese tank in Tienanmen Square in 1989.

But during their travels, Gendlers found that Lhasa, the capital of Tibet, was not exemplary of the spiritually strong Tibet they knew. Tibetans

showed an hostility, aggressiveness, and directness not characteristic of a such a nonviolent, devout people, Everett says.

It was not characteristic of a people with hope, Mary says.

She accuses the Chinese of deliberately aiming to break down Tibetan family and religious structures and the culture as a whole.

Tibet is now home to 6 million Tibetans and 7.5 million Chinese, Mary says.

"They are outnumbered. Everything has changed and their culture is at risk," she says.

About 150,000 Tibetans live in exile in India and Nepal, she says.

While the odds are against them, the Gendlers believe the "'soul force' about which Gandhi spoke is real, and once mobilized and combined with hard-headed strategies, it becomes a formidable power," they say.

This power is also based on open communication, Mary says.

"If the Chinese could really understand what the Tibetans feel they have at stake, maybe there could be a genuine reconciliation," she says.

They plan to return to India to present more seminars on non-violent resistance, this time for leaders chosen by the community, leaders who will take what they have learned to other Tibetans in exile. The couple happens to be leaving for India on their 35th Anniversary.

"We think it's kind of cool," Mary says.

The article in *Reform Judaism* is illustrated by Mary's photos, which will be on exhibit at Phillips Academy this spring, she says.



# Schools begin posturing to preserve the budget

By Rebecca Lipchitz

The first order of business in the annual budget waltz of the School Committee and Selectmen is to make it clear that much of the budget increase is mandatory expenses, says Dr. Claudia Bach, Superintendent of Schools.

The School Committee has submitted a preliminary budget request of \$36.7 million (see story in the *Townsmen*, Jan. 7). While the increase was originally calculated at 9.3 percent over last year's budget, Bach says much of the increase is due to mandatory costs in special education that added to last years and this year's budget.

Excluding those costs, the budget increases 7.8 percent over last year, Bach

says.

"We're hoping to make it clear that those (costs) were beyond our control," she says.

Bach says she doesn't believe there are any frivolous requests in the Year 2000 budget request since more than half of the staff positions requested by principals and administrators were denied.

"We looked and scrutinized, and did not include some very legitimate requests. We knew we had to be as fiscally responsible as we could. What we have here are what we feel are very essential requests," she says.

Improvements required by education reform account for much of the budget, Bach says, including \$300,000 for textbooks.

The payroll budget increases 2 to 3 per-

cent annually to meet cost of living increases negotiated into salary contracts, Bach says. More than 80 percent of the budget is salaries, she says.

The educational costs associated with increased graduation requirements at the High School are also included in the FY 2000 budget, she says.

School Committee Tim McCarron says if he had to start making decisions about what to cut from the budget, he would make expenses that directly effect classrooms the priority.

"I think we're going to have to look at the CIP (Capital Improvement Projects), as opposed to specific areas in the operating budget," he says.

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# Andover High students named to second-term honor roll

The following students were named to the Andover High School honor roll for Term II:

## CLASS OF 1999

### High honors

Aram, Hossein M.  
Bigelow, Elizabeth  
Burke, Caitlin  
Capano, Madelyn  
Cataldo, Amy  
Chan, Terah  
Chang, Lisa  
Chi, Hai  
Coppolino, Janice  
Crocker, Caroline  
Davidson, Kimberly A.  
Davis, Lauren  
Eidem, Christian  
Stange  
Finn, Liesl  
Flood, Elizabeth  
Greenspan, Jesse  
Hayner, Julie  
Henttu, Heikki  
Hodges, Sarah  
Kattapuram, Taj  
Lapsa, Ingrid  
Lewis, Michael  
Marra, Tristan  
Pineault, Amelia

Polizzi, Suzanne  
Rammacher, Kate  
Rauseo, Lisa  
Rosario, Gloria  
Sarkar, Senjit  
Sawyer, Jacqueline  
Schrader, Matthew  
Sullivan, Richard  
Sullo, Lauren  
Tobin, Julie  
Tsang, Yan  
Walsh, Kelley  
Weida, Courtney  
Willey, Laurie  
Wolk, Brian

### Honors

Adams, Desiree  
Andersen, Jill  
Anderson, Brian  
Antaya, Matthew  
Apelian, Haig  
Aylward, Sean  
Barmettler, Anne  
Barry, Kevin  
Bauer, Deborah  
Bloom, Jacqueline  
Bobek, Lesley  
Bolway, Robert  
Brooks, Matthew  
Callahan-Higgins, Shannon

Carpentier, Michelle  
Casper, Ellen  
Cassidy, Mary  
Ciampa, Adrienne  
Cohen, Rachel E.  
Cohen, Roger  
Cole, Katie  
Conlon, Andrew  
Conn, Julia  
Coppola, Justin  
Cronan, Gail  
Croteau, Desiree  
Cuomo, Christopher  
Daher, Charles  
Daley, Jason  
Dang, Long  
Delaney, Lindsay  
Dennis, Melanie  
Divincenzo, Christina  
Dominguez, Dennis  
Downes, Jennifer  
Duarte, Amy  
Ducey, Nicole  
Everett, Monica  
Famiglietti, Courtney  
Fee, Samantha  
Frishman, Eric  
Gallagher, Jennifer  
Gallagher, Jesse  
Gaulin, Michael  
Gerry, Kate  
Geyser, Sarah  
Ghiloni, Christina

Gillespie, Meghan  
Givens, Claire  
Givens, Robyn  
Glickman, Allison  
Gonzalez, Daniel  
Haerer, Nicole  
Hafizji, Murtaza  
Hale, Philip  
Hall, James  
Hanigan, Ryan  
Heitzner, Nicole B.  
Henry, Kathryn  
Herling, Mark  
Howie, Nicholas  
Huang, Judy  
Ibe, Chidinma  
Jaffe, Karli  
Johnson, Henrick  
Johnson, Michael  
Joo, Jinsoo  
Karahalios, Dan  
Kelley, Hillary  
Kletjian, Lisa  
Kodinsky, David  
Kramer, Brian  
Krey, Timothy  
Krivelow, Kerri  
Langone, Michelle  
Lau, Justin  
Leach, Hannah  
Lee, Nicholas  
Liebke-Perry, Maura  
Lord, Kristina

Lorusso, Troy  
Macomber, Michael  
Maki, Nozomi  
Manners, Stephanie  
Marvin, Brenda  
Massiello, Danielle  
Mathias, Natasha  
McCumber, Kathleen  
McDougall, Darby  
Menschel, Nicole  
Meulen, Maureen  
Modi, Pinank  
Morando, Anthony  
Morgan, James  
Muller, Pamela  
Mulligan, Sarah  
Munson, Kristen  
Nelson, Craig  
Newell, James  
Nichols, David  
Nicholson, Gary  
Nugent, Katelyn  
O'Brien, Erin Kiley  
O'Connell, Elizabeth  
Olender, Jeffery  
Osborne, Melissa  
Papadopoulos, Stephen  
Pattullo, Merinda  
Pearson, Samuel  
Pincus, Nadya  
Pinta, Jennifer  
Pratt, Jason Meyer

Provencher, Susan  
Qureshi, Amir  
Rainen, Carrie  
Raster, Valeria  
Rawlinson, Robert  
Rierner, Emily  
Robidoux, Kara  
Rocca, Mark  
Roy, Meredith  
Rubin, Andrew  
Rudolph, Lindsey  
Sannella, Noelle  
Sawin, Lisa  
Schapira, Elizabeth  
Schmidt, Benjamin  
Sciolla, Kaitlyn  
Sheehy, Timothy  
Shu, Jennifer  
Sisodia, Ruchi  
Smilowitz, Matthew  
Spitzer, Matthew  
St. Jean, Allison  
Stuart, Evan  
Taggart, Tamazine  
Ternullo, Katherine  
Thistle, Courtney  
Thorpe, Jennifer  
Tseng, Ian  
Twohig, Meghan Anne  
Upton, Alexis  
Verreault, Lisa  
Walker, Marissa  
Weaver, Katherine  
Wessler, Benjamin  
Wheeler, Elisabeth  
Wong, Kenneth  
Wooten, Emily  
Ying, Mimi  
Zanoni, Suzanne  
Zuena, Kevin

Galluzzo, Brian  
Garvin, Amy  
Giles, Michael  
Grabowski, Juliet  
Hackett, Gregory  
Hastings, Zoe  
Hess, Kevin  
Hsu, Jenny  
Jordan, Kevin  
Keefe, Brianne  
Konjoian, Matthew  
Massihzadegan, Setarreh  
Mehta, Nishant  
Murray, Caitlin  
Okamoto, Bryan Erik  
Page, Thomas  
Pogorzelski, Ankica  
Powers, David  
Ravens, Lindsay  
Rouse, Rebecca  
Sanford, Eric  
Santiago, Luis  
Saunders, Alyssa  
Schrader, Laura  
Shepperd, David  
Shkolnik, Alexandr  
Spollett, Sarah  
Stowe, Dorothy  
Tardugno, Charles  
Tebbetts, Erica  
Teves, Darlene  
Wallace, Michael  
Weiner, Amy  
Welch, Elizabeth

### Honors

Adams, Erik  
Ahern, Kara  
Alexander, Audra  
Alpert, Rachael  
Anson, Britta  
Ardini, Mary  
Axelrod, Amy  
Bancroft, Philip  
Bateson, Colleen  
Berger, Alexander  
Bolotina, Dasha  
Boucher, Matthew  
Boulanger, Edmond  
Brennan, Gregory

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Buchholz, Spencer  
Burnett, Michael  
Camarillo, Napua  
Castignetti, Danielle  
Chiaraluce, Cara Ann  
Chuang, Jack  
Connors, Elizabeth  
Contos, Alexis  
Cooper, Douglas  
Cordima, David  
Corey, Allison  
Costello, Caitlin  
Crawford, Scott  
Crowley, Brian  
Dalis, Lauren  
Danforth, Jennifer  
Daniels, Siobhan  
Danis, Michelle  
Defrancisco, Jessica  
Demont, Brad  
Dziadul, Nathan  
Earnley, Elizabeth  
Filbin, Catherine  
Fitzpatrick, Tara  
Ganek, Ilyssa  
Garcia Valdecasas, Beatriz  
Garick, Joshua  
Gilmore, Andrew  
Gordon, Andrea  
Gosselin, Brian  
Greene, Jessica  
Greer, Rachel  
Gregory, Charles  
Guruprasad, Shambhavi  
Henderson, Blythe  
Hughes, Peter  
Jacobs, Andrew  
Jacobson, Morgan  
James, Allison  
Jang, Woo-Je  
Jette, Kristina  
Kassan, Alexis  
Kim, Tae Eun  
Klein, Jordan Samuel  
Krasik, David  
Kremer, Emma  
Lakow, Jonathan  
Landry, Siobhan  
Langlais, Melissa  
Lapsa, Andrew  
Lawton, Sean  
Leary, Michele  
Lentz, Christine  
Libby, Matthew  
Lier, Maryka D.  
Liu, Stephen  
Maltzman, Sarah  
McGrath, Katharine  
McClain, Katina  
McGuire, Erin  
McHugh, Jonathan  
Meagher, Michael  
Miminos, Alexis  
Moffitt, Susan  
Morando, Jacqueline  
Morrison, Samuel  
Morrisey, Christopher  
Munroe, Megan  
O'Connell, Deborah  
O'Connell, Richard  
O'Neill, Kristin  
Oettl, Johannes  
Page, Timothy  
Patti, Robin  
Payne, William  
Pearson, Lindsey  
Perkins, David  
Quinn, Jay  
Rabbani, Sarah

Recupero, Stephanie  
Redding, Jillian  
Rice, Emily  
Rocca, Jeffrey  
Rogers, Mark  
Russo, James  
Selima, Linda  
Shapiro, Judd  
Sharma, Yamini  
Silevitch, Adam  
Simari, Christopher  
Slavin, Ryan  
Snipes, Shakiya  
Solomon-Beloin, Jared  
Spiller, Adam  
Spires, Leah  
Stamm, Gregory  
Stamm, Taryn Leigh  
Stavropoulos, Nicole  
Stubenhaus, Bradford  
Sullivan, Christopher A.  
Sussman, Dana Gale  
Sutliff, Todd  
Sweeney, Kristin  
Tharisiy, Saroj  
Tiwari, Nathan  
Traynor, Brittnay  
Trumbore, Sarah  
Turbett, Adam  
Vining, Anna  
Wilson, Kristin  
Wittbold, Brian  
Wood, Sarah  
Yerolimsky, Yekaterina  
Zaiter, Michelle

## CLASS OF 2001

### High Honors

Ahern, Brendan  
Bindman, Jessica  
Bouchard, Brock R.  
Brickley, Melissa  
Camelio, Amanda Mary  
Caplan, Alex R.  
Carroll, Heidi F.  
Caverly, Christopher  
Daly, Erin Cuffe  
Davis, Benjamin J.  
Davis, Nicole  
Driscoll, Elizabeth  
Dugan, Katherine  
Filbin, Robert W.  
Fink, Jessica S.  
Gardner, Adam S.  
Grabowski, Rose A.  
Hough, Catherine M.  
Karfunkel, Robin  
Kennedy, Cara-Marie  
Konjoian, Brett B.  
Krieger, Alexa  
Leahy, Michelle D.  
Lee, Chieh-Yin  
Leitermann, Olivia  
McLaughlin, Tommy John  
Mirza, Nida  
Park, Andrew Hyung-Eun  
Pelletier, Nicholas  
Perry, Erin Colleen  
Pfeil, Emily  
Roda, Richard A.  
Schade, Nicholas  
Sermos, Caitlin Elizabeth  
Shaw, Melanie  
Timko, Andrew M.  
Tsang, On  
Ventura, Kira N.  
Weiner, Brett  
Wolk, Rebecca  
Woo, Caitlin S.

Yee, Melissa  
Yen, Lesley L.  
Young, Robin L.

## Honors

Adams, Gabriel S.  
Adams, Leslie  
Adlman, Kimberly  
Almon, Jonathan Gordon  
Anderson, Michael Paul  
Anderson, Susan M.  
Annese, Jennifer M.  
Araujo, Susannah Marie  
Ataide, Jennifer  
Ataide, Stephanie  
Axelrod, Kerri  
Ayoub, James C.  
Baggeroer, Mark D.  
Baletsa, Steven  
Berger, Jesse  
Berger, Nicholas D.  
Brennan, Amy Catherine  
Buckley, Katharine R.  
Byrne, Michael  
Carroll, Virginia A.  
Carter, Andrew S.  
Cataldo, Christopher Pat  
Cataldo, Erica G.  
Champion, J. Alexander  
Chapin, Thomasine R.  
Checrallah, Stephanie S.  
Chien, Sky  
Christiano, Gina  
Cline, Jennifer E.  
Cohen, Matthew S.  
Cohen-Iveson, Brittany  
Conlon, Courtney  
Conn, Nina A.  
Crossley, Vivienne  
Currier, Melissa J.  
Dascoli, Derek D.  
Davis, Alexander  
Day, Roderick  
Deering, Joseph P.  
Delaney, Matthew Patrick  
Deleo, Gregory  
DiVincenzo, Melissa  
Domigan, Ryan  
Donahue, Ellen M.  
Eulie, Evan K.  
Fallon, Mary K.  
Feinberg, Amy Beth  
Finegold, Diana F.  
Fish, Stephanie  
Fitzpatrick, Michael G.  
Floreen, Anna E.  
Foley, Shawna  
Fuhr, Gretchen  
Gardner, Jonathan G.  
Gillis, Shannon Lee  
Gorelik, Marina  
Graham, Stephen Arthur  
Groff, Peter E.  
Guo, Meng  
Ha, Christine S.  
Hagopian, Lindsey  
Hale, James D.  
Hamilton, Michael McCabe  
Hargadon, Ashley E.  
Hass, Michael  
Herlihy, Amy  
Hibino, Stephen Y.  
Holloway, Patrick J.  
Hughes, Daniel William  
Hwang, Aaron An-ho  
Hwang, Ji Young  
Hylton, Melissa  
Inman, Ross Alexander  
Iulucci, Marianne  
Jones, Matthew A.

Kalaw, Crystal J.  
Kane, Jennifer  
Kapelson, Lauren Jayne  
Karnik, Rucha A.  
Kim, Sora  
Klarman, Lee Brewer  
Klayman, Elizabeth  
Lin, Michelle H.  
Lothrop, Maureen C.  
Lundquist, Adam J.  
MacKay, Sean  
Mackenzie, Nathan P.  
Maki, Yutaka  
Maloney, Jonathan Richard  
Mann, Jillian E.  
Mathias, Shaila  
McCumber, Lynne  
McCurdy, Maura  
McDade, Melissa  
McKain, Katie Allyson  
Mertes, Laura M.  
Miliotis, George Marcus  
Moran, Dennis V.  
Mullen, Kathryn N.  
Nichols, Leslie Janet  
Nolan, Daniel P.  
O'Brien, Kerrien K.  
Ofria, Jonathan  
Ongondo, Owino A.H.  
Outwin, C. Mark  
Palumbo, Dominick  
Patel, Sheena  
Pierce, Stephanie  
Ristuccia II, John M.  
Robinson, Adam K.  
Rose, Matthew  
Rosensweig, Matthew  
Roy, Patrick  
Schofield, Hillary  
Shea, Dustin  
Shepard, Kevin  
Sherman, James Andrew  
Smaglia, Christine  
Soo Hoo, Claudia Jin  
Stearns, John Ryan  
Stolberg, Kaitlin E.  
Sullivan, Nicholas J.  
Sullivan, Patrick Burke  
Tisbert, Lisa L.  
Toland, Sean Michael  
Toyoda, Hiroyuki Bennet  
Trageser, Vern  
Traub, Taylor M.  
Tsai, Lorna  
Tyler, Tamsin E.  
VanSchaik, Anna  
Venkatesh, Mohini  
Volinski, Jeffrey  
Wallace, Kellie  
Walsh, Keri M.  
Waxler, Benjamin  
Wen, Eugene  
Wholey, David G.  
Zuena, Erin E.

## CLASS OF 2002

### High honors

Atkins, Benjamin  
Barry, Jacqueline Ann  
Berger, Michael S.  
Brown, Bruce Daniel  
Browne, Eleanor Carol  
Camilo, Natasha Rose  
Carlson, Tristina S.  
Chan, Priscilla Tien Hui  
Chang, Karen  
Charron, Rachel  
Chen, Gary  
Chen, William

Conroy, Julie K.  
Crocker, Justin  
Domigan, Courtney Kay  
Durant, Amy Lynn  
Edelstein, Adam S.  
Espy, Laura  
Givens, Bethany Jane  
Goldthwaite, Kathryn Joy  
Gregory, Oliver George  
Hass, Rebecca  
Hough, Geraldine M.  
Huang, Fei  
Huntley, Danielle  
Jennings, Aurora Grace  
Joshi, Rohan  
Kalaw, Michelle Lee  
Keough, Matthew T.  
Kichorowsky, Anna L.  
Larsen, Luke  
Lieberman, Troy  
Martin, Philip Howard  
Marvin, Julianne  
Maxey, Peter  
Meehan, Caitlin Ann  
Milley, Jessica M.  
O'Connell, Laura Ann  
O'Malley, Kaitlin E.  
Ong, Andrew Yang-Hua  
Putnam, Todd  
Rusckowski, Lauren Marie  
Tang, Amy Yuen-Lee  
Teperow, Susan  
Tsai, Gina  
Tsai, Natalia  
Tseng, Beverly H.Y.  
Urbelis, Jessica Holly  
Vining, Diana O.  
White, Meredith  
Xu, Jin-Chang  
Yet, Elysia  
Zhang, Hugh

## Honors

Ahmed, Natasha  
Anson, Vicky Nicole  
Bardo, Jesse Jacob  
Bligh, Melissa  
Blinn, Michael  
Boshar, Katharine A.  
Boucher, Holly  
Brouillard, Christopher D.  
Brown, Gregory William  
Bularzik, Matthew  
Campbell, Erin Michelle  
Chalek, Aaron Michael  
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## SCHOOL LUNCH MENUS

Here's what's for lunch at Andover public schools the week of March 1-5:

**Monday:** Fried chicken with mashed potatoes, cheese pizza with pretzels, nuggets and puffs, vegetable, fruit, milk.

**Tuesday:** Spaghetti and meatballs with roll, pizza dippers with puffs, chicken McSchool with puffs, veg-

etable, fruit, milk.

**Wednesday:** Roast pork with baked potato and gravy, cheese pizza with pretzels, nuggets and puffs, Jell-O, milk.

**Thursday:** Rib barbecue dippers with fries, french toast sticks and sausage, hot dog with puffs, vegetable, fruit, milk.

**Friday:** Fish and chips,

pizza stick with soft pretzel, nuggets and puffs, vegetable, fruit, milk.

### Middle schools

**Monday:** Nuggets and puffs, cheese pizza with pretzels, vegetable, fruit, milk.

**Tuesday:** Spaghetti and meatballs with roll, pizza dippers with

puffs, cheeseburger with puffs, vegetable, fruit, milk.

**Wednesday:** Roast pork with baked potato and gravy, cheese pizza with pretzels, nuggets and puffs, Jell-O, milk.

**Thursday:** Rib barbecue dippers with fries, chicken McSchool with puffs, two hot dogs with puffs, vegetable, fruit, milk.

**Friday:** Fish and chips, cheese pizza with pretzels, nuggets and puffs, vegetable, fruit and milk.

Menus subject to change.

## Talk is on the Maze of Adolescence

Parent to Parent's next speaker in its series on adolescence will be Michael Hollander, senior consultant to McLean Hospital's Adolescent Program for 19 years. His talk on Tuesday, March 2, titled "How to Guide Your Child Through the Maze of Adolescence," will provide useful techniques for parents to help their adolescents through their growing-up years. Dr. Hollander is an instructor in psychology at Harvard Medical School. He and his wife, Janna Hobbs, a graduate of Andover High, have two children.

The talk will be held in Doherty Middle School Auditorium from 7:30 to 9 p.m. (snow date: March 9 at West Middle School Auditorium).

### Communicating with Your Young Adolescent

A participatory workshop on "Communicating with Your Young Adolescent" for parents of 11- to 15-year-olds will be held Tuesday, March 16, (snow date: March 17) on the third floor of the School Administration Building from 7:30 to 9 p.m. Dr. Ronnie Ginsberg, Psy.D., will discuss practical strategies for communication and developmental issues that sometimes make communication difficult. There will be a \$5 fee. Preregistration is required. Call Pat McElhaney at 475-8282 by March 9.

## Spring Fling caters to middle-school students

The Andona Society and Andover/North Andover YMCA will sponsor the sixth annual Spring Fling at the Andover/North Andover YMCA Saturday, March 6, from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. All sixth-, seventh- and eighth-grade Andover students are invited to this middle school event. Space is limited to 175 students, so early registration is recommended.

Steve Wrigley, middle school program coordinator at the YMCA, has worked with the Andona Society to ensure the evening is filled with activities that appeal to this age group. DJ Mickey Hart will provide music for dancing, Silverado will present step aerobics, Yang's Martial Arts will present kickboxing and the usual activities will include swimming, basketball, volleyball and mat room games. Pizza, soda, snacks and baked goodies will be served and free door prizes will be awarded.

The cost of \$8 includes all activities, food and soda. A parent's permission slip is needed for admission. Permission/registration slips will be available at all Andover middle schools, St. Augustine and the Pike School.

Andona members will chaperone throughout the evening. Andover High School students who are members of GUTS (Growing Up Taking a Stand Against Drugs and Alcohol) will join the festivities and CeCe Blais, DARE officer from the Andover Police Department, will discuss issues with students in this informal setting.

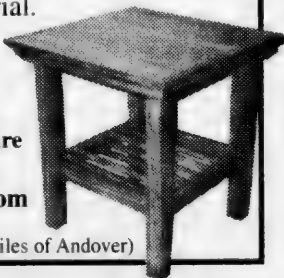
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# News

## Town doctor shoots man in hospital

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When Kartell arrived at Kamm's hospital room, he found Kamm and a visitor, Janos Vajda, 56, of North Andover, say



Townsmen file photo by Lisa Adelsberger

**SHOT — Jonas Vajda of North Andover, formerly of Andover, is pictured here in April 1994 with his dog, Tushi.**

Methuen police.

An argument between Kartell and Vajda led to a struggle, which ended in the fatal shooting. Vajda, of Walker Road in North Andover, died almost instantly, according to Steve O'Connell, spokesman for the Essex County District Attorney's office.

Guarded by Methuen police, Kartell was admitted to the hospital after the shooting, for heart problems and minor injuries from the fight, police say.

Kartell, of 29 Brady Loop, practices plastic surgery from offices in Andover, Chelmsford and Nashua, N.H.

Kamm, also of Brady Loop, is a psychotherapist.

Holy Family Hospital President Bill Lane described Kartell, who has been affiliated with the hospital for 25 years, as "a good friend" and said he was "well-respected."

The couple was in the midst of a divorce, and had been separated since December, reports say.

O'Connell says Vajda and Kartell were familiar with each other.

Kamm had been admitted to Holy Family Hospital Saturday with an illness, he says. Holy Family Hospital spokesman Richard Doherty says Kamm remains in stable condition at the hospital, where her husband is also being held.

Kartell was to be arraigned in his hospital bed Wednesday, after *Townsmen* presstime.

Vajda, formerly of Andover, emigrated from Hungary and worked in the computer industry. He was a member of Temple Emanuel of Andover. He is survived by family members including three daughters.

Andover and Methuen police were at Kartell's residence Tuesday night into Wednesday morning. They called in members of the Trauma Intervention Program to help break the news to family members there.

The yellow light from windows of the Kartell home were the only lights to be seen at 3:30 a.m. in the dark woods surrounding the large homes that occupy Brady Loop.

TIP volunteers were also assisting staff members at Holy Family Tuesday and Jayan Conlin of TIP says Wednesday morning that TIP volunteers planned to return to hospital later that day.

Police recovered the alleged murder weapon, a .38 caliber handgun, O'Connell says, but he declined to say where or how many times the victim was shot.

"He died almost instantly," O'Connell says.

Kartell had a legal right to carry a gun, and renewed his permit in 1994, says Andover Police Chief Brian Pattullo.

"We know Dr. Kartell. He's always been an upstanding citizen and supportive of the police department," says Pattullo. "He's never had any (negative) incidents with us. As a matter of fact, over the



Photo by Lisa Adelsberger

**Drs. Suzanne Kamm and James Kartell**

holidays he sent a card to the department. He's a highly educated and highly regarded member of the community."

Kartell served as president of medical staff at Holy Family Hospital for two terms in the 1980s.

Kamm was diagnosed with breast cancer in 1994 and was treated with a lumpectomy, radiation and chemotherapy. Her fight with cancer was profiled in the 1997 book *Living with Breast Cancer*.

Kamm said in the book that she became tired of her situation and wondered when and how it would change.

"I wanted my old self back. I gave up entertaining," she said. "One day I was in town doing an errand. I found myself whistling. I said, 'My God, my energy's coming back.' I got outside of myself. I could think about other things outside of myself. I was walking faster."

Of the 39 women photographed for the book, Kamm was one of six to pose with her spouse or partner.

### A road — by any other name

## Town asked to change street name

By Neil Fater

Is renaming a road called Sweeney Court after new resident Jay Steinmetz about just rewards or about just plain ego?

That's a question facing Andover selectmen as they debate whether to allow Steinmetz to change the name of the small, private road to Steinmetz Court.

After living in town for seven months, Jay Steinmetz says he has done so much work on his property that the private, dirt road should now be named after him.

But at least three residents told selectmen Monday they don't think selectmen should grant Steinmetz's request.

"It used to be if you had a big ego, you had a big house or a fancy car," says Paul Birch, of Rattlesnake Hill Road.

"Does this set a precedent?" he asks. "Is it now, I have a big ego so let's change the street

name?"

Besides vanity, Steinmetz has also been charged with "un-Andover behavior" by Leigh Michie, a neighbor of Steinmetz's, who says he should not be rewarded with an Andover street named after him. Although Steinmetz says he was a good neighbor and helped Michie improve her property at his own expense, Michie alleges he made changes to her land by claiming it was his own.

Chairman Bill Downs also read a letter from a woman who said she was born in one of the two Sweeney Court homes when it was owned by her cousin Henry Sweeney. Steinmetz and his sister now occupy the only two houses officially on Sweeney Court.

"I feel strongly the name should not be changed for the convenience of newcomers," writes Rita Sweeney, now of High Street.

At the request of selectmen, Steinmetz himself explained why he wanted the name change.

"I'd like to change the name not out of ego, but out of hard work and care for my property," says Steinmetz. "It's not ego, it's not about my car, it's not about the money. I've done a lot of work to it."

The name change was originally requested by Peter Caruso, a lawyer representing Steinmetz. Caruso argues "it's almost a New England tradition" to name streets after those who have substantially changed the land. Since he moved to Andover in July, Steinmetz has cleared brush, painted, cleaned up his property and made plans to pave the road, says Caruso.

"I guess the reason I do want to call it after myself is although it's not a new development, in essence it is a new



Photo by Lisa Adelsberger

**Sweeney Court runs east off North Main Street, across from the overpass for the MBTA railroad tracks.**

development," says Steinmetz. "I've had people actually come up the road and thank me and say what a great job I'm doing (cleaning up the property). I go to Wild Harvest a lot and I get pats on the back."

"In my opinion Sweeney Court was a mess before I took over," he says. "I think it's a lot safer now for the police and fire to come in now."

Selectmen say they'll vote on

the issue at their next meeting, although one selectmen has already tipped her hand.

"It seems that we're coming down to money versus history," says Lori Becker. "Personally, I have a problem with the name change, for historic purposes."

Officials say they can't remember the last time a street name was changed in this manner and are researching the matter.



# Residents take a wait-and-see approach to EZTrans bus service

By Rebecca Lipchitz

Andover residents have few complaints about the new EZTrans bus service, but enough problems have surfaced, officials say, to warrant taking a closer look at how the program is run.

Some residents who use the service say problems with getting through to the dispatch office to schedule a ride, and problems with rides arriving on time, were more prevalent when the business was first taken over, and for the most part have since been addressed.

Steve Colyer, a member of the Merrimack Valley Regional Transit Authority's board of directors, says he would like to find out more about how well the company is running before recommending that Andover pays for its annual share of service next year.

A warrant article, scheduled to be voted on at Town Meeting, would allocate a set amount for transportation for elderly and disabled resi-

dents, Colyer says.

"It may need to be evaluated," he says. He has heard residents' concerns about the amount of time they have to wait for a scheduled ride and the amount of service residents get.

Some residents qualify for door-to-door service, and some qualify for curb-to-curb service, depending upon their level of independence, says one subscriber.

"Sometimes people get dropped off, but no one knows they're out there," Colyer says.

Waiting time has been a problem for some, especially if the ride is late, they say. Passengers who schedule rides through EZTrans must be prepared to allow 30 minutes to be picked up. For a ride pickup scheduled for 9 a.m., the passenger should expect the ride to arrive between 8:45 and 9:15 a.m., they say.

Michael Warshawsky, chairman of Andover's Commission on Disabilities, says

he has heard complaints from residents about buses arriving late and some drivers being rude, but overall he believes that problems have begun to be addressed.

Warshawsky says he's been using EZTrans, the service formerly known as Weebus, for nearly four years, with varying degrees of success.

Andover residents interviewed about their experience with the service say that miscommunication and late pickups or arrivals have occurred, but not regularly, and were more frequent during the transition from Weebus to EZTrans.

Mort Levinger has been using EZTrans for more than a year, and hasn't had any problems with the company since one late pickup incident last year, the result of a miscommunication among drivers, he says.

"I was waiting at the back door and the (driver who picked him up) was waiting at the front door. One hand

didn't tell the other hand what it was doing," he says.

Andover resident Joseph Carrier, who visited the Senior Center Tuesday, says he uses the service occasionally and has been

happy with it.

"I think it's a nice service," he says.

Constance Brennan, an Andover resident, says she has

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## EZTrans service

the offices in that building," she suggests.

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used the service often without incident.

One resident, who asked not to be identified, says she has had problems with rides to Doctors' Park because she can't see well enough to be able to tell the drivers where she should be dropped off, causing frustration for drivers.

"They should have a map of

The Weebus service for elderly and disabled residents was taken over by the MVRTA July 1, 1998, and regionalized to include Andover, North Andover, Methuen, Haverhill, Lawrence, Merrimac, Amesbury and Newburyport.

Residents who once called Andover Cab Co. now call a central office and a ride is dispatched from one of several local vendors, which include Andover Cab.

## Town looking at two possible Prop 2½ overrides

By Neil Fater

Unless it wants to cut back on the services it currently offers, Andover will need two multi-million dollar Proposition 2½ overrides during the next two years, says Tony Torrisi, town finance director.

Torrisi told selectmen Monday he believes the town will need such measures to fund both the nearly \$12.9 million safety center project and next year's proposed \$26 million schools project.

To approve a Prop. 2½ override, residents must first approve the construction project by a two-thirds vote at town meeting. Then, a private ballot asking people if they want to override Prop 2½ must be taken within 45 days of town meeting. If a simple majority votes in favor, then an override will be used to pay for the project.

Residents already approved a \$38.5 million override in May 1994 to renovate and add onto three schools, Andover High, South and Sanborn.

Selectmen have included two 1999 Town Meeting articles to build the public safety center. One would allow the center to be funded through a Proposition 2½ override, one would not.

*'I think its going to be very difficult to continue the level of service the town provides without a debt exemption for both the schools and the safety center.'*

— Tony Torrisi

Pressed as to how he thinks the project should be funded, Torrisi paused a long time before answering.

"I think its going to be very difficult to continue the level of service the town provides without a debt exemption for both the schools and the safety center," he said.

"That's the vehicle to use," he added, later.

Some selectmen are considering the option of paying only some portion of the safety center with a Proposition 2½ override. Torrisi says Andover can split the number into police costs and fire costs if it chooses to do this, but can not pick an arbitrary dollar figure for the debt exemption.

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13. Would the EPA order a shutdown if the levels were exceeded for this plant, since it hasn't ordered any other plants to shut down for the same thing?

14. If the EPA does not do sufficient monitoring of potential trouble sites, and it fails to enforce its own guidelines for pollution, what exactly is this agency doing to effectively protect the environment in the Merrimack Valley?

Emily Durbin  
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## We support Mary

Editor, *Townsmen*:

I am writing to the *Townsmen* on behalf of my wife and myself to express our unqualified support for Mary French's candidacy for selectman in the upcoming election. Mary's involvement in the Andover community literally dates back decades as an active citizen parent and employee of the Andover school system. She has a professional's understanding of the single most important issue facing Andover and all other communities in the Commonwealth: education.

In addition to her knowledge of the opportunities and challenges facing our schools, Mary knows how the town government actually works on a day-to-day basis. She understands

both its administrative structure and the committees that support that structure. She can deal very effectively with the substance and the process of town government.

Mary also has a passionate interest in the environmental issues that confront a suburban community like Andover as it tries to deal with sprawl, the

preservation of a genuine New England town and the quality of the land that surrounds it.

Suzy and I urge everyone to participate in the election process this spring and to vote for Mary French on Election Day.

Charles Kendrick  
14 West Knoll Road

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# Arts & Entertainment

## Short cuts

Neil Fater



### Shakespeare, in love with

After centuries on top of the social heap, white males have taken some hits the last few years. Just ask them.

Even the shroud of death has not served as cover, as dead white males like Thomas Jefferson have come under attack.

Yet against this back drop comes the curious 1999 case of one William Shakespeare.

Who could have guessed that a movie with Shakespeare in the lead could attract the kind of attention – at least from the Oscars – as that boat movie with Leo something-or-other last year?

*Shakespeare in Love* is deservedly adorned with a crown of 13 academy award nominations. And, unlike *Titanic*, it's not a guilty pleasures kind of movie filled with sappy dialog.

But *Shakespeare in Love* is just a small part of the 1999 lovefest with the old bard.

It's affecting all age groups. Two of Andover Bookstore's four highlighted and recommended children's books for the season deal with Shakespeare.

First, there's a picture book for all ages called *William Shakespeare & the Globe*.

Then there's the comic book-like *Tales From Shakespeare, Seven Plays*, which puts some of the dramatists most recognizable characters into cartoon form.

Along the edge of some pages are viewers who make sarcastic comments a la *Mystery Science Theater 2000*.

"Disgusting! Kissing! Yuck!" and "It's a good idea to kill off your actors, then you don't have to pay them," are among the comments. Storyteller Susan Lenoe says kids will find the book fun.

Who knew someone so dead and so white could be so popular?

## Andoverite launches Boston opera career

By Neil Fater

When Barbara Kilduff decided to be a professional singer, her parents worried about her performing in dark and smoky places.

But there will be no smoking allowed when the concert-hall lights come up for Kilduff tomorrow, Feb. 26.

That's when Kilduff will introduce her celebrated soprano voice to Boston in a recital at the Longy School of Music sponsored by Concert Opera Boston.

She says Friday's recital takes its music from "pieces of my past. I wanted it to be interesting to listen to, but also have some variety."

"What we tried to do was have a balance of songs and also coloratura arias," says Kilduff, who launched her career in New York and European opera houses before coming to Andover with her family last year.

Kilduff will sing in French, Russian, German and Italian with works by Fauré, Handel, Thomas, Messager, Delibes, Tchaikovsky, Rimsky-Korsakov, and Richard Strauss.

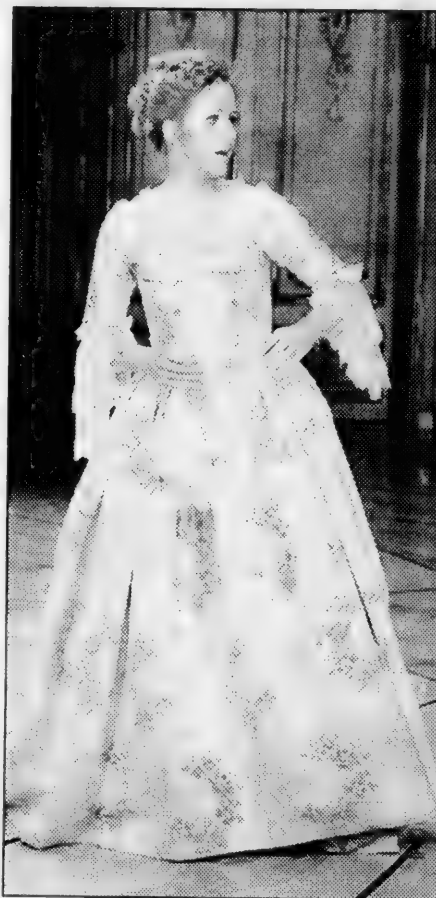
She picked Strauss because of her success in the role of Sophie. The Handel work comes from her time as Cleopatra in the 1988 Metropolitan Opera's production of *Giulio Cesare*, says Kilduff.

Kilduff had to fill those royal shoes earlier than planned when another singer was unexpectedly indisposed. She was lauded for that early entrance by the *New York Times*.

But Kilduff entered the world of music at an early age period, she says.

"I always sang and played the piano. I went to college for music," says Kilduff. "My father, being an engineer, was very practical about it."

As a result, Kilduff started her undergraduate work at SUNY-Fredonia studying music education. She and her family figured she could become a music teacher if she was



**Choice Sophie** – Shown here in a 1990 Munich opera, Barbara Kilduff has been lauded for her portrayal of Sophie in Richard Strauss' *Der Rosenkavalier*.

unable to make it as a performer.

"My parents had visualized me singing in bars or smoky places rather than in an opera house. For years the question was, 'When are you going to get a new job?'" she says, smiling.

Rather than turn to teaching, however, Kilduff stuck to learning, switching her undergraduate focus to music performance and then acquiring two masters, one from the University of Connecticut and another from Yale.

In 1986 she entered international operatic waters and made a splash,

winning the Metropolitan Opera National Competition in New York, along with a gold medal at the Munich International Vocal Competition and a silver medal at the Tchaikovsky Competition in Moscow.

"In a sense it was a make-or-break time. If you did well, you went on," she says.

Obviously, Kilduff was able to "go on" after that, appearing in opera houses throughout the world. But, she still doesn't seem to believe she can offer much advice to young singers looking to enter the field.

"The advice most people would give is, 'Do it step by step,'" she says. "But I think I was luckier than most are because the competitions I did were sort of an international springboard. But how do you tell someone how to do that?"

"You have to be in the right place at the right time... and be prepared."

Certainly, Kilduff has shown a knack for being in the right place at the right time, both in her professional and personal life.

While she was doing a performance in the Philippines, a conductor gave her his Boston address, just in case she was ever in the area. Kilduff figured she'd never need it for anything more than her Christmas card list. But, now, here she is in the Boston area, looking for contacts.

"You just never know," she says.

In 1991, when she had 10 days off before her next performance in Munich, Kilduff had another lucky brush with fate.

"I decided to take a vacation and I met my husband in Heathrow Airport, of all places," she says. "We kept in touch by phone and by letter. He actually was there when I sang at the 25th anniversary at the Met. That was an exciting time."

After "a truly international (SMOOTH OPERA-TOR, continued, page 21)

## Town has chance to be brassy this weekend, fiddle next

A Phillips band will look to the heavens this weekend, while a certain fiddler prepares to take to his roof.

Phillips Academy's music department will present a program with the school's Concert Band and Brass Ensemble under the direction of Vincent Monaco and Robin Milinazzo Sunday, Feb. 28, at 3 p.m.

The concert is in handicapped accessible Cochran Chapel on the school campus, 180 Main St.

The free program, open to the public, will include the Fucik-Laurendeau march, *Thunder and Blazes*; Felix Mendelssohn's *Overture for Band*; and *Uranus* from Gustav Holst's suite *The Planets*.

The Phillips Academy Brass Ensemble will play the J. S. Bach *Contrapunctus No. 9* from *Art of the Fugue* and the Mozart

*Alleluia* from *Exsultate jubilate*, K. 165. Any inquiries regarding this performance may be made by calling the Phillips Academy music department at 749-4263 or e-mail: music@andover.edu.

### Rooftop hero

The South Church Players will present three performances of *Fiddler on the Roof*, this year's spring musical, Friday, March 5, and Saturday, March 6, at 8 p.m. and Sunday, March 7, at 2 p.m. in the South Church sanctuary at 41 Central St.

Tickets are \$5 in advance and can be purchased by calling the church office at 475-0321, or \$7 at the door. Proceeds will benefit Neighbors In Need, a food pantry.

*Fiddler on the Roof* is set in the Jewish village of Anatevka, Russia, in 1905 and is

concerned with the efforts of Tevye, a dairyman, his wife, Golde, and their five daughters, to cope with their harsh existence under Tsarist rule.

Milkman/philosopher Tevye schemes to marry off his daughters but the traditions of his ancestors are shattered as the girls assert their independence. Government troops brutally force Tevye and his fellow villagers from their homes and the curtain falls on Tevye's determination to make a brand new life in the New World.

The play has 35 musical numbers and is told, sung and danced by a large cast ranging in age from 5 years old to over 60.

More than 100 people are involved in the cast and orchestra, including 20 cast members from Temple Emanuel of Andover, Havurah Shalom, Temple

Emanu-El of Haverhill, West Parish Church, Free Christian Church and St. Augustine. Cara Canedi, who conducted last year's Children of Eden, will conduct the orchestra of musicians from Andover, Reading and Woburn.

The players are: Tevye (Tom Harvey); Golde (Gloria Davis); daughters, Tzeitel (Kate McGrath), Hodel (Heather White), Chava (Zoe Hastings), Shprintze (Jennifer Davis), Bielke (Jean Marie Gossard); Yente the Matchmaker (Franny Eisenman); Motel (Andrew Mason); Perchik (Reid Rayner); Lazar Wolfe (Jeff Beale); and the "Fiddler" (Sally Lincoln-Vogel).

*Fiddler on the Roof* is produced by Fran Fink, and directed by Linda Zimmerman, Susan Spollett and Debbie White.



## Boston beginning

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romance," Kilduff married her husband, Dermot O'Farrell, and they lived together in Ireland for several years before recently moving to Andover. The couple have a 3-year-old daughter, Caroline.

Barbara Kilduff and pianist Brian Moll can be seen Friday, Feb. 26, at 8 p.m. in the Edward M. Pickman Concert Hall at the Longy School of Music, 27 Garden St., Cambridge.

Tickets are \$12. For tickets or information call (781) 891-9958.



Kilduff with Anne Sophie von Otter.

## EVENTS CALENDAR

### THURSDAY, Feb. 25

**Talk**, sponsored by Wild Harvest, registered dietitian discusses the nutritional facts about the fruits and vegetables of the "Just Tomatoes" product line, 4-5 p.m., Railroad Street; 749-6664.

**Talk**, sponsored by Wild Harvest, herbalist talks about herbs that help hearts stay healthy, 6-7:30 p.m., Railroad Street; 749-6664.

**Workshop**, sponsored by Kaplan Educational Centers, "Orientation to the SAT and PSAT," 7-8:30 p.m., Andover High School, Shawsheen Road; RSVP 1-800-KAP-TEST.

**Poetry/prose reading**, sponsored by Andover Bookstore, featuring poet Hilary Holladay and journalist and prose writer

Richard Farrell, 7 p.m., 89R Main St.; (800) 491-0143.

**Smoking cessation class**, sponsored by Healthy Communities Tobacco Awareness Program, 6-8 p.m., Activities Room, Memorial Hall Library, Elm Square; Ashley Martin 749-8999.

**Gospel concert**, sponsored by Merrimack College, refreshments, 7-9 p.m., Cascia Hall, Routes 114 and 125, North Andover; 837-LINK (5465).

### FRIDAY, Feb. 26

**Supper**, sponsored by United Presbyterian Church, featuring fish chowder, chicken barbecue, 4:30-6:30 p.m., 96 East Haverhill St., Lawrence; 682-8176.

**Comedy Palace at the Grill 93**,

featuring John Rizzo, Jim McCue, Pat Napoli, 9 p.m., River Road; 1-888-TO-LAUGH.

**Pal Joey**, sponsored by Brooks School Players, featuring Andover students, 7:30 p.m., 1160 Great Pond Road, North Andover; Michael L. Walczak 686-6101.

**Concert**, presented by Phillips Academy chamber and symphony orchestras and Amadeus and Corelli ensembles, 7:30 p.m., Cochran Chapel, Phillips Academy campus; 749-4263.

### SATURDAY, Feb. 27

**Talk**, sponsored by Wild Harvest, registered dietitian gives tips on exercising and samples of high energy, low-fat foods, 10:30 a.m.-

noon, Railroad Street; 749-6664.

**Talk**, sponsored by Wild Harvest, seafood specialists discuss heart-healthy benefits of seafood, noon-1 p.m., Railroad Street; 749-6664.

**Talk**, sponsored by Wild Harvest, a naturopathic physician discusses how natural supplements can safely reduce blood pressure and angina and help reduce cholesterol levels, 2-3 p.m., Railroad Street; 749-6664.

**Mega-parties with the stars**, benefitting Jimmy Fund, lunch with WWF wrestlers, teen stars, music, carnival games, comedy show, 1-3:30 p.m., St. Adelaide's Church Hall, Peabody; Joel Greenberg (978) 535-7798.

**Mini-convention**, sponsored by Merrimack Valley Chapter American Guild of Organists, 8:30-3:15 p.m., \$40 full day, \$25 morning or afternoon session, Haverhill Unitarian Church, Main Street, Haverhill; Ruth Bowers (978) 922-8137.

**Comedy Palace at the Grill 93**, 8 p.m. and 10:30 p.m., see entry under Friday, Feb. 26.

**Pal Joey**, see entry under Friday, Feb. 26.

**Recital**, sponsored by Phillips Academy music department, chamber music featuring Abbot Piano Trio, 7:30 p.m., Graves Hall, Phillips Academy campus; 749-4263.

**Maple sugaring tours**, sponsored by Mass.

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Audubon Society, 10 a.m. 12:30 p.m., 2:30 p.m., \$6 adults, \$5 children under 16, \$5.50 adult members, \$4.50 chil-

dren under 16 members, Ipswich River Wildlife Sanctuary, 87 Perkins Road, Topsfield; RSVP (978) 887-9264.

## SUNDAY, Feb. 28

Walk, sponsored by Andover Chapter of Appalachian Mountain Club (AMC), through downtown Andover,



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Reading, sponsored by the Book Rack, featuring writer Andre Dubus III, 1-3 p.m., 52 State St., Newburyport; (978) 462-8615.

Talk, sponsored by Lowell National Historical Park, historian explores how American newspapers and magazines stereotypically portrayed immigrants at the turn of the century, 2 p.m., National Park Visitor Center, 246 Market St., Lowell; (978) 970-5000.

Open house, sponsored by Newburyport Maritime Society, 1-4 p.m., Custom House Maritime Museum, 25 Water St., Newburyport; (978) 462-8681.

Dine with the Docs, sponsored by and to benefit Holy Family Hospital, raffle, silent auction, specialties of area restaurants, 5-7:30 p.m., \$25, Ramada Rolling Green, Lowell Street; (978) 557-0390.



What's up, Doc? - Dinner is, for Andover residents Cornelia Rulon-Miller, Perin Thavaseelan, and Cheryl Prochilo.

Concert, sponsored by Phillips Academy music department, featuring Phillips Academy Concert Band and Brass Ensemble, 3 p.m., Cochran Chapel, 180 Main St.; 749-4263.

Pal Joey, see entry under Friday, Feb. 26.

Maple sugaring tours, 12:30 p.m., 2:30 p.m., see entry under Saturday, Feb. 27.

## MONDAY, March 1

Women's Week breakfast, sponsored by Lowell National Historical Park, celebrating the beginning of Women's Week, 7:30-9:30 a.m., \$10, Lafayette Club, 465 Fletcher St., Lowell; (978) 970-5000.

Talk, sponsored by the Center for Women and Work at University of Massachusetts Lowell, "Lesbians and Gays in the Workplace," noon-1:30 p.m., Wanalancit Office and Technology Center, 600 Suffolk St., Lowell; (978) 970-5000.

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Monologue, sponsored by Lowell National Historical Park, about struggles women face with identity, power and eating disorders, 7-8:30 p.m., University of Massachusetts Lowell South Campus, O'Leary 222, Lowell; (978) 970-5000.

Interactive discussion, at Merrimack College, "Women and the Growing Divide: Economic Inequality Issues for Women," 3:30 p.m., Cascia Hall, Routes 114 and 125, North Andover; 837-LINK (5465).

## TUESDAY, March 2

Talk, sponsored by Lowell National Historical Park, explores possibility that prehistoric Great Goddess of ancient civilization holds key to peace in nuclear age, 11 a.m., University of Massachusetts Lowell South Campus, Coburn 205, Lowell; (978) 970-5000.

Talk, sponsored by Lowell National Historical Park, "Homophobia, Censorship and Family Values - Teaching Tolerance for the 21st Century," noon-2 p.m., Middlesex Community College cafeteria; (978) 970-5000.

Talk, sponsored by Lowell National Historical Park, elected and grassroots leaders will talk about how they became active in their communities, 6:30-8 p.m. National Visitor Center, 246 Market St., Lowell; (978) 970-5000.

Planning Board meeting, to obtain public input concerning the future of the downtown, 7 p.m., Memorial Hall Library, Elm Square; 623-8200.

Jazz, Casa Vecchia, featuring El Eco-Brazilian Jazz, wheelchair accessible, 7:30-10:30 p.m. \$5 cover charge, Route 97, Salem, N.H.; (603) 893-6553.

Meeting, Andover Garden Club, 10 a.m., \$3 non-members, Unitarian Universalist Church, 60 Locke St.; Mary Battles 475-4553.

Talk, sponsored by Parent to Parent, "How to Guide Your Child Through the Maze of Adolescence," 7:30-9 p.m., Doherty Middle School Auditorium, Bartlett Street; Pat McElhaney 475-8282.

Discussion, sponsored by Merrimack College Center for Augustinian Study and Legacy, "Augustinian Spirituality for Contemporary Youth and Young Adults," 7 p.m., Routes 114 and 125, North Andover; 837-5217.

Lecture, sponsored by Merrimack College, on growing up gay in the Catholic church, 3:30 p.m., Deegan Hall Seminar Room, Routes 114 and 125, North Andover; 837-LINK (5465).

Parenting workshop, sponsored by Families First, 7:30-9 p.m., \$35, Faith Lutheran Church, 360 South Main St.; (617) 868-7687.

Read Across America, for all Andover school-age children, craft activities, refreshments, door prizes, appearance by Cat in the Hat, 6:15-8:15 p.m., West Middle School, Shawsheen Road.

## WEDNESDAY, March 3

Talk, sponsored by Lowell National Historical Park, an informal exploration of the roles the art plays in women's lives, 3 p.m.-early evening, Brush Art Gallery, 256 Market St., Lowell; (978) 970-5000.

Greater Lowell Women's Network meeting, 5:30-7:30 p.m., Brush Art Gallery, 256 Market St., Lowell; (978) 970-5000.

Reading, sponsored by Merrimack College, fiction writer Patricia Powell to read from her book *The Pagoda*, 3:30 p.m., Cascia Hall, Routes 114 and 125, North Andover; 837-LINK (5465).

Meeting, Learning in Retirement Association (LIRA), for retirees and semiretired, with a slide presentation on history and status of "Big Dig," 10 a.m.-noon, University of Massachusetts, North Campus, Fox Hall, Room 501, Lowell; 934-3135.

## THURSDAY, March 4

Talk, sponsored by Lowell National Historical Park, "Working and breast feeding: You can do it," free lunch, noon-2 p.m., Lowell WIC, 454 Chelmsford St., Lowell; (978) 970-5000.

Readings and performances, sponsored by Lowell National Historical Park, original works of women's lives by students of UMass Lowell, Middlesex Community College, Lowell High School and community organizations, 1-5 p.m., UMass Lowell South Campus, O'Leary 222, Lowell; (978) 970-5000.

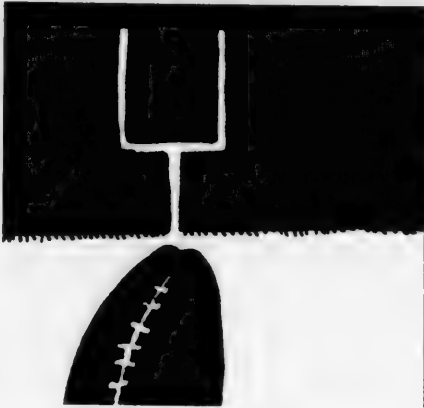
Installation opening and reception, sponsored by Andover Historical Society, "Something of the Marvelous," artist talk by Joan Ellis, 7 p.m., \$2 members, \$4 nonmembers, 97 Main St.; 475-2236.

Lecture, Peabody Essex Museum, the role of samplers and needlework in a young woman's formal education, 6:30-8 p.m., \$12 members, \$15 nonmembers, East India



# CALENDAR

## TOWNSMAN TEASER solution to Feb. 18 puzzle



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Meeting, Shawsheen River Watershed Association, 7 p.m., Blair House, Erlin Terrace, Tewksbury; Dave Marcus (978) 388-7262.

A Celebration of diversity, by Merrimack College, featuring student poetry readings, Irish musical group and other performers, 7 p.m., Cascia Hall, Routes 114 and 125, North Andover; 837-LINK (5465).

"Get Away From It All," sponsored by the Life Long Learning program, an overview of the Northern Essex Community College travel program, 2 p.m., Bentley Library Confer-

ence Area, Elliott Way, Haverhill; Mary Jane Gillespie (978) 738-7415.

Where's Charley?, by Merrimack College On-Stagers Dramatic Society, 8 p.m., \$12, \$10 students, seniors, lower-level auditorium, Collegiate Church of Christ the Teacher, Routes 114 and 125, North Andover; 837-LINK.

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# POLICE LOG

## ARRESTS

Wednesday, Feb. 17 — At 11:23 a.m., police arrested Justin Lanier, 22, of 360 Donahue Road, Dracut, at the Ramada Hotel on three outstanding warrants.

At 12:37 p.m., police arrested Mohammed Habib, 40, of 483 Broadway, Lawrence, for trespassing on land, dwelling, house etc.

Thursday, Feb. 18 — At 2:35 a.m., Jacinto Uribe, 27, of 31 McBerry St., was arrested for attaching plates to a motor vehicle, operating a motor vehicle after the right to operate was suspended and operating an uninsured, unregistered motor vehicle, giving a false name during booking and giving a false name to a police officer.

At 12:54 p.m., after his car ran off the road on Osgood Street, William A. McIntosh, 19, of 28 Merrimack Meadows Lane, Tewksbury, was arrested for illegal possession of a class D substance, permitting impeded operation and on a warrant.

Friday, Feb. 19 — At 7:56 a.m., police arrested Ruben Macea, 26, 170 High Street, Lawrence, for operating a motor vehicle after his drivers license was suspended and having no inspection sticker.

At 9:19 p.m., police arrested Ronald C. Li, 38, of 105 Brookside Drive, for OUI, liquor.

Saturday, Feb. 20 — At 12:12 a.m., after a report of a car off the road in the woods, Jay A.

Rawson, 23, of 28 Main St., North Reading, was arrested on Harold Parker Road and charged on a warrants for being a fugitive from justice and motor vehicle violations.

At 12:23 a.m., Michael D. Bialosky, 23, of 162 Stonecleave Rd., North Andover, was arrested on River Road and charged with OUI, liquor, and with driving a vehicle that left the scene of an accident after property damage.

At 1:34 a.m., Justin N. Lazure, 20, of 153 Brattle St., Arlington, was arrested by Merrimack College police, brought to the Andover station, and charged with trespassing.

At 2:15 a.m., after a car chase involving Officer Colin Radford, Mark A. Wilson, 25, of 33 Amherst Dr., Derry, N.H., was arrested and charged on a warrant for destruction of property over \$250. He was also wanted for being a fugitive from justice in New Hampshire because of a parole violation, say police.

Jason M. Zawadzki, 21, of 18 Heritage Ln., Methuen was also arrested and charged with failing to stop for police while driving, driving negligently so as to endanger, and driving with a revoked license.

At 10:54 a.m., Mark E. Hickman, 33, of 206 Pleasant St., Building 8, Dracut, was arrested on Old River Road and charged on several warrants and with receiving stolen property valued at less than \$250, using a false or stolen motor

vehicle document, and driving an unregistered vehicle with a suspended license.

At 12:27 p.m., Patricia D. Guilmette, 33, of 204 Farnham St., Lawrence, was arrested on River Road and charged with driving with a revoked license and no inspection sticker.

At 3:18 p.m., Brendan M. Sheehy Jr., 23, of 19 Belknap Dr., Andover, was arrested on South Main Street and charged on a traffic warrant.

Sunday, Feb. 21 — At 12:27 p.m., Rohit A. Singh, 19, of 9 Apache Ave., Andover, was arrested and charged with forgery, uttering a forged instrument and larceny of property worth less than \$250, for cashing an \$80 check he found, say police.

Monday, Feb. 22 — At 11:51 a.m., Hantz Francois, 25, of 77 Beech St., Haverhill, was arrested on Haverhill Street and charged on a warrant.

At 12:27 p.m., Ryan J. Anderson, 27, of 20 Prospect St., Reading, was arrested on Chester Street, and charged with speeding, a seat belt violation and driving a vehicle with revoked plates and a revoked license.

Tuesday, Feb. 23 — At 6:19 a.m., Enoc Cosme, 38, of 43 Holly St., Apt. 2, Lawrence, was arrested on Shawsheen Road and charged with driving without a license and a stop sign violation.

At 11:26 a.m., Pamela J. Woodburn, 50, of 11 Massasoit Blvd., Plaistow, N.H., was arrested on Main Street and charged with driving without a license.

At 11:47 a.m., Rossy Polanco, 29, of 61 1/2 Lowell St., Methuen, was arrested on River Road and charged with driving without a license.

## INCIDENTS

Wednesday, Feb. 17 — At 2:11 a.m. an Elm Street caller reported a domestic incident between her sister and her sister's boyfriend. Officer reported a verbal argument.

At 8:27 a.m. a Washington Park Drive caller reported an harassing phone call and possible stalking by an unknown person who knew the caller's name.

At 9:24 p.m. a Grandview Terrace caller reported a noise complaint about the upstairs apartment. Officer spoke to the resident who was confused. Noise was coming from her own refrigerator.



Photo by Lisa Adelsberger

State police charged Robert O'Leary, 62, of Central Islip, N.Y., with driving with speed greater than is reasonable and proper, after his tractor-trailer overturned around 1 p.m. Tuesday on the Interstate 93 South exit ramp onto Route 133. O'Leary suffered minor injuries, say state police.

Thursday, Feb. 18 — At 11:21 a.m., an Enmore Street caller reported a suspicious person walking through the yards in the area of Enmore and Dufton streets. Police report the man was the Mass Electric meter reader, no problem.

At 7:22 p.m., police entered a 14-year-old Lowell Street resident as missing since the previous day.

Friday, Feb. 19 — At 3:51 p.m. a Rattlesnake Hill Road resident reported his neighbor putting objects in the roadway and stringing wire up across the roadway.

Monday, Feb. 22 — At 9:19 a.m., man reported someone was using his BankBoston credit card.

At 8:48 p.m., a restraining order was given to an Andover man.

Tuesday, Feb. 23 — At 4:12 p.m., an ambulance was called to town offices for a 14-year-old resident.

At 8:12 p.m., a restraining order was issued to a man at the safety center.

At 8:35 p.m., an Andover woman reported that a restraining order on her boyfriend had expired the previous day and he was at her house and would not leave. An officer transported the man out of town.

At 9:03 p.m., a detective was to file on incidents at Marland Place on Stevens Street.

At 11:23 p.m., an employee of a Railroad Street business reported someone had threatened him.

At 11:41 p.m., an Andover man reported problems with his wife. "He has locked her out and she is trying to break in. He does not want her in the

house," the log read. An officer was to file.

## BREAKS

Saturday, Feb. 20 — At 4:17 p.m., a McKenney Circle residents arrived home to find his or her house entered.

## THEFTS

Wednesday, Feb. 17 — At 1:17 p.m., an employee of MediaOne reported the theft of some jewelry from the building.

Thursday, Feb. 18 — At 9:39 p.m., an employee of Grill 93 reported theft of signs belonging to the restaurant. Subjects left in a navy blue Honda Accord, they said.

Friday, Feb. 19 — At 9:39 p.m., a Grill 93 employee reported signs had been taken.

Sunday, Feb. 21 — At 10:47 a.m., a theft was reported at Dunkin' Donuts near Shawsheen Square.

## AUTO INCIDENTS

Friday, Feb. 19 — At 11:36 a.m., a Woodcliff Road resident reported a Jeep had been parked on his lawn for the past four days. Merrimack College tracked down the owner through a parking pass found in the vehicle. Owner was advised to move the vehicle.

At 2:54 p.m., a Merrimack College police officer reported slashed tires on a vehicle.

Monday, Feb. 22 — At 7:58 p.m., an officer was to file a report on a 1995 Honda Accord stolen in the last two hours on Old River Road.

## VANDALISM

There were three incidents of vandalism this week.

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# Selectman candidates air their views

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weight room or training facility because safety personnel could schedule time in the new Andover High field house weight room or in the Collins Center.

Students in the new schools might also use an existing auditorium, gym, audio visual area or computer lab in another school, he says.

"Both the school projects should be looked at to see what parts of those facilities directly bear on the education of the students," says Collins. "We need to really look at how much beyond the classroom space is really necessary."

French is the lone candidate to support all four of the current multi-million dollar projects that residents will consider at 1999 Town Meeting. She says the town should approve the \$22.5 million South Andover sewer-extension project, the \$12.9 million public safety center plan, the \$4.3 million Rogers Brook sewer extension and the \$2.5 million for planning to build two new schools in 2000. She does suggest the town should explore the possibility of tying the purchase of conservation land to sewer extensions.

Downs is the only candidate against the Council on Aging's desire to lease Phillips Academy's Williams Hall for 30 years with a 10-year option. He also does not believe the safety center project is ready, and wants to add onto the West Andover station first to supply a permanent structure the central fire station can use during the eventual downtown construction,



Bill  
Downs



Mary  
French



Tom  
Collins

he says.

## Senior center

Downs says he's concerned about what will happen to seniors at the end of the 30-year lease, whether or not Phillips decides at that time to offer a possible 10-year extension.

"I've always supported the seniors but I can't support a lease," says Downs. "After 40 years - if the lease goes that long - the seniors will have no place to go, Phillips will own the building and there will be no more land in town to build a center. Then the town will have to build a center at a cost of probably \$15 million."

Assuming Phillips offers a 10-year extension after the initial 30-year lease, Downs estimates rent paid to

Phillips will cost more than \$1 million per year, because the lease option will call for half the then-going rate.

"It's not a sound financial business deal," says Downs. "After 30 years, the town has no equity in the building."

Ideally, most residents want the center built on town-owned land in the center of town. However, for now, the only town-owned property the seniors could use is near the West Andover fire station. Downs is the only candidate willing to build a senior center there.

"There are a lot of things we all wish were different. But seniors have worked hard and (Will Hall) is near town," says French. "Assuming they can raise the money, most of the risk is on them."

"I think the only reason (Council on Aging members) say they don't want to go to West Andover is because it's too far. But it's one mile to Will Hall and about three miles to West Andover," says Downs.

"West Andover isn't the end of the earth, but it feels it to seniors," says French.

Collins says he supports the Will Hall option because it uses an existing facility and meets the needs of the seniors.

"The seniors are a very integral part of the town and keeping that proximity to town reemphasizes that fact," adds Collins.

While the problems with renovating Andover High have some residents leery of renovating an old Phillips dormitory, Collins believes it can be done if the town keeps a watchful eye on the project.

"The High School project should stand as a watershed for any construction in town," he says. "But rather than being a stop sign, I hope that's viewed as a case study for how these projects should not evolve."

## ALL THOSE YEARS AGO

### 100 years ago

Exeter was a winner at the B.A.A. games in Boston.

Republican caucus Feb. 24th at 7:45.

The P.A. Dramatic Club will probably not present their play again.

Miss Kitty Walsh entertained her friends Friday night.

Much quiet political work is being done.

The supply of coal in Andover has been small.

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A surprise party was tendered David Webb at the home of Mr. and Mrs. of Abbot district, West Andover, on Satur-

day evening, Feb. 15. Music, dancing, singing, and social games were enjoyed by all the young and old friends and during the evening Mr. Webb was presented with a handsome accordion, as he is quite an accomplished player on that instrument. After dancing a fine collation was served and the evening proved to be an enjoyable one. Mr. and Mrs. Fitts made an efficient host and hostess. Friends and relatives were present from Boston.

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Chief of police Mears has made his report. There were 57 arrests, six burglaries were

reported, \$400 worth of stolen property reported and \$200 worth recovered. There were \$215 paid to the town treasurer in fines.

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Martin Nolan of Boston is in town, his brother is in Cuba.

Simon Wardwell suffered a severe fall Monday, he is 94 years of age.

Stephen Abbot has been drawn as juror.

The P.A. baseball material is very promising.

Cricket Club and Brass Band Fair in Town Hall, April 4, 5, 6 and 7.

The engine company wants a

new stable and it looks as if their wish will be granted.

The citizens caucus was held Monday.

### 50 years ago

What should prove to be an interesting evening has been arranged by Andover post 8 American Legion, for Thursday, March 3, when it will sponsor a pre-town meeting at their rooms. Commander Kenneth L. Sherman has extended an invitation to all candidates and individuals sponsoring articles to appear and present their cases before the people on that occasion. All citizens, whether


members of the Legion or not, are invited to attend the meeting which will open at 8 p.m.

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At the town election Monday, March 7. More than 7,300 persons will be eligible to go to the polls. This record number tops the previous high of 7,272 eligible to vote at the presidential election last November, at which time a record high of 6,456 ballots were counted. At the town election last March there were 6,823 names on the check list, out of which 3,849 went to the polls.

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# OBITUARIES

## Douglas Buchanan Former wife lives here

Dr. Douglas Buchanan, 76, of Andover died Saturday, Feb. 20, at Provident Nursing Home in Brighton.

Members of his family include his former wife, Vera Buchanan of Andover; daughters, Joelle Buchanan of Washington, D.C., and Barbara Buchanan of Alexandria, Va.; sons and daughters-in-law, David and Jill Buchanan and Rob and Patty Buchanan of Gloucester.

A memorial service will be held in Jeffersonville, Vt., in the spring.

## Agnes Chadwick Active at West Parish

Agnes "Nan" Scobie Chadwick, 94, died Tuesday, Feb. 16, at Stephen Caldwell Memorial Convalescent Home in Ipswich after a brief illness.

Mrs. Chadwick was born in Dundee, Scotland, and was a graduate from Harris Academy there. Her parents and their five children immigrated to Andover in the 1920s.

The family life centered on West Parish Congregational Church, in which Mrs. Chadwick was active, and a close-knit Scottish community.

She was married in 1929 to the late Harry Chadwick. In their

retirement they moved to Andover, N.H., where they celebrated their 67th wedding anniversary in 1996.

She gave her fine needlework and nature crafts to friends, family and church and community organizations.

Members of her family include her daughters, Nancy Holden of Cataumet, and Ruthanne Rogers of Newmarket and Croydon, N.H., and her husband, Bill Rogers; brother, James Scobie of Rockledge, Fla.; three grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and several nephews.

She is the daughter of the late Robert and Anne Scobie.

A private burial service will be held in the spring.

Arrangements were by Frank S. Roberts and Son Funeral Home of Rowley.

Memorial contributions may be made to Stephen Caldwell Memorial Convalescent Home, 16 Green St., Ipswich, MA 01938.

## Barbara A. Driscoll Member of St. Augustine

Barbara A. (Ashe) Driscoll, 67, of North Andover died Tuesday, Feb. 16, at Lawrence General Hospital.

Mrs. Driscoll was born and reared in Holyoke. She moved to Andover in 1959 and to North Andover in 1990.

She graduated from the University of Massachusetts at

Amherst.

Mrs. Driscoll was a member of St. Augustine Church and served as Eucharistic minister and a hospitality minister and visitor to the sick and elderly. She was a past officer of the Catholic Daughters of America, Court of St. Monica, and a member of the Altar and Rosary Society.

Members of her family include her husband of 45 years, Robert J. Driscoll of North Andover; son and daughter-in-law, Robert J. and Roberta Driscoll of Princeton Junction, N.J.; daughter and son-in-law, Mary K. and Gregory Beninati of Salem, N.H.; brother, Robert Ashe of Cincinnati, Ohio; sister, Joan McCarthy of South Glastonbury, Conn.; five grandchildren; 19 nieces and nephews.

A funeral Mass was said Saturday in St. Augustine Church. Burial was in St. Augustine Cemetery.

Arrangements were by Burke Funeral Home.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Vincent de Paul Society, St. Augustine Church, 43 Essex St., Andover 01810.

## Edward C. Ferragamo Sr. MBTA inspector

Edward C. Ferragamo Sr., 76 of Andover died Saturday, Feb. 20, at Lahey-Hitchcock Medical Center in Burlington.

Mr. Ferragamo was born, raised and educated in Revere. He had lived in Andover for more than 26 years.

He served in the Marines in the Pacific Theater in World War II.

Mr. Ferragamo was an inspector for the MBTA in Boston before he retired and had previously owned and operated a taxi company in Boston.

He was a volunteer driver for Greater Lawrence Educational Collaborative, and an avid gardener and cook.

Members of his family include his wife, Janice (Beede) Ferragamo of Andover; son, Edward C. Ferragamo Jr., also of Andover;

daughters, Dorothea E. LeBlanc of Methuen and her husband, Rosaire LeBlanc, Mary E. Ferragamo of Suffern, N.Y., and Marie E. Ferragamo of Watertown; brother, Arthur Ferragamo of Revere; sisters, Bonita Torra of Swampscott, Gloria Simcox of Jacksonville, Fla., and Marina Regan of Canton; three grandchildren; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

A funeral Mass was said Tuesday at St. Augustine Church. Burial was in spring Grove Cemetery.

Arrangements were by Charles F. Dewhirst Edgerly and Bessom Funeral Home.

Memorial contributions may be made to The Kidney Foundation, 6110 Executive Blvd., Suite 1010, Rockville, Md. 20852.

## Mildred L. Jamison Came to Andover in 1991

Mildred L. (Williams) Jamison, 99, of 89 Morton St., died at Academy Manor Nursing after a short illness.

Mrs. Jamison was born, reared and educated in Williamsport, Pa., and was a member of Ebenezer Baptist Church there.

She moved to Andover in 1991.

Members of her family include her son and daughter-in-law, Jams and Grace Jamison, with whom she lived; and two grandsons.

She was the widow of Burgess Jamison.

Funeral services will be held at the convenience of the family in Williamsport. Burial will be in Wildwood Cemetery, also in Williamsport.

## Deaths Elsewhere

**DIBLASI** - Philip J. DiBlasi of Melrose and Miami Beach, Fla., died Thursday, Feb. 11.

Mr. DiBlasi was the founder of Santana's of Andover.

Members of his family include his son and daughter-in-law, John P. and Priscilla DiBlasi of Andover.

**GEARIN** - Rudolphe H. Gearin, 77, of Las Vegas, Nev., died Sunday, Feb. 21, at University Medical Center.

Members of his family include his sister, Lillian Gearin of Andover.

**HODGES** - Mary Jane Hodges, 69, of Buxton, N.C., died Saturday, Feb. 20, at home.

Ms. Hodges was a graduate of Abbot Academy.

**MANGANO** - Frances Mangano, 91, died Friday, Feb. 19, at Academy Manor Nursing Home.

**MOTTA** - Rose E. (Gangi) Motta, 90, of Methuen died Saturday, Feb. 20, at Lawrence General Hospital.

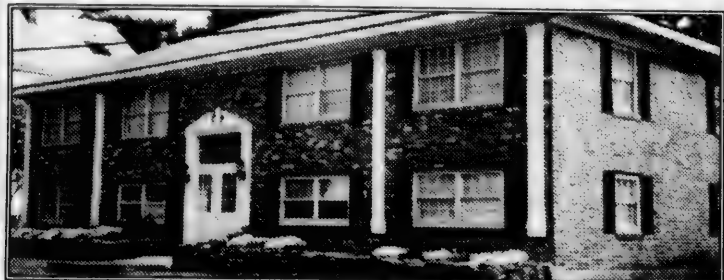
Members of her family include her niece, Elvira R. Torrisi of Andover.

**PINNEY** - Dorothy Palmer Merrill Pinney, 93, died Friday, Feb. 19, at Genesis Elder Care in Lebanon, N.H.

Members of her family include her son, Burt (Jack) Pinney of Andover.

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# OBITUARIES

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## Edward A. Liffmann Escaped from Nazis

Edward A. Liffmann, 81, of Lawrence died Tuesday, Feb. 16, at Lifecare Center in Billerica after a long illness.

Mr. Liffmann was born in Germany. He escaped Nazi Germany in 1939 and settled in Andover.

He was a staff sergeant in the Army during World War II before he moved to Lawrence.

Mr. Liffmann was a plant manager with Maren Knitting Co. and Alps Sportswear Co., both of Lawrence, before he retired.

He was a member of Temple Emanuel of Andover, Greater Lawrence Y.M.C.A., Jewish War Veterans, and Industrial Management Club and a former member of Lawrence Jewish Community Center.

Members of his family include his wife, Ann (Gilbert) Liffmann of Lawrence; sons, John Liffmann of Hull and Stanley Liffmann of Andover and his wife, Dorothy Liffmann; and two grandchildren.

Services were held Friday at Temple Emanuel. Burial was in temple Emanuel Cemetery in Lawrence.

Arrangements were by Goldman-Fisher Funeral Chapel in Malden.

Memorial contributions may be made to the charity of one's choice.

## Faith M. Look

### Real estate agent at Look Realty

Faith M. (Kinsey) Look, 67, died Friday, Feb. 19, at the Meadows at Edgewood in North Andover.

Mrs. Look was a 38-year resident of Andover. She graduated from Melrose High and attended Tufts University in Medford.

Mrs. Look was a real estate agent at Look Realty of Andover for many years and worked at Raytheon in Andover and as a learning disability tutor in the Andover school system.

She was a member of South Church, Andona Society, and Shawsheen Womens

Club and a former member of Andover Historical Society.

She enjoyed playing bridge.

Members of her family include her daughters, Linda J. Look of Haverhill and Deborah L. Hyde Jr. of Andover and her husband, Kenneth R. Hyde Jr.; son, Robert K. Look of Fitchburg; four grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

She was the widow of Robert E. Look.

Funeral services were held Wednesday in South Church. Burial was in West Parish Cemetery.

Arrangements were by Pollard Funeral Home in Methuen.

Memorial contributions may be made to Nobody's Children, P.O. Box 1076, Windham, N.H. 03087-1076.

## Margaret C. McDermott Had five great-grandchildren

Margaret C. (Malley) McDermott, 85, of 207 Shawsheen Road died Sunday, Feb. 21, at Academy Manor.

Mrs. McDermott was born and educated in Watertown.

She was a licensed practical nurse in private practice in Waltham.

Mrs. McDermott attended St. Mary Church in Waltham and was a member of the Rosary Guild. She volunteered at St. Francis Shelter for the Homeless in Boston.

Members of her family include her daughters and sons-in-law, Kathleen and Robert Nici of Watertown and Jeanne and Paul Madden of Andover; sister, Mary G. O'Shea of Boston; four grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

She was the widow of Joseph H. McDermott Jr.

Calling hours were scheduled for Wednesday, Feb. 24, from 7 to 9 p.m. at Dewhirst and Conte Funeral Home, 28 Florence St.

A funeral Mass will be held Thursday, Feb. 25, at 10:30 a.m. in St. Augustine Church. Burial will be in Belmont Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Francis House, Boston, MA; to Merrimack Valley Hospice, 2 Dundee Park, Andover 01810; or to Young Singers Foundation of Sweet Adelines International, P.O. Box 470168, Tulsa, OK 74147.

## Marie Swarts-Parks Member of South Church

Marie (Baetzold) Swarts-Parks, 85, of Andover died Tuesday, Feb. 16, at Wingate Nursing Home of Andover.

Mrs. Swarts-Parks was born in Johnsonburg, N.Y., and had lived in Buffalo, N.Y., Arcade, N.Y., and Leesburg, Fla., before she moved to Andover in 1991.

She was a medical secretary in Buffalo.

Mrs. Swarts-Parks was a member of South Church in Andover and Order of the Eastern Star in Java Village, N.Y., and a past president of Unity Council 6 in Buffalo.

Members of her family include a son, Richard R. Swarts of Staten Island, N.Y.; daughter, Donna S. Piver of Andover; sisters, Margaret McFaggart of Nashville, Tenn., and Dorothy Gilbert of Perry, N.Y.; six grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

She was the widow of Raymond C. Swarts, whom she married in 1937, and Richard G. Parks, whom she married in 1984.

A memorial service was held Saturday in South Church.

Arrangements were by Dewhirst and Conte Funeral Home.

A memorial service will be held May 16 in Johnsonburg Methodist Church.

Burial will be in Varysburg Cemetery in New York.

Memorial contributions may be made to South Church, Central Street, Andover 01810; to Johnsonburg Methodist Church, Johnsonburg, N.Y.; or to Alzheimer's Association of Eastern Massachusetts, 1 Kendall

Square, Bldg. 200, Cambridge, MA 02139.

## Frank R. Van Vleet Collected antique cars

Frank Roy Van Vleet, 66, of Andover died Friday, Feb. 19, at Whittier Rehabilitation Hospital in Haverhill.

Mr. Van Vleet was born in North Homell, N.Y. The former Williamson, N.Y., resident was a graduate of Clarkson College in Potsdam, N.Y., in 1955.

He was employed by A.W. Chestertron for 36 years before he retired in 1994 and held many patents.

The collector of antique cars was a member of the International Thunderbird Club of America.

Members of his family include his wife, Patricia (Parker) Van Vleet of Andover; daughters, Sherril McGann of Chelmsford and her husband, John McGann, Robin Van Vleet of Warner, N.H., and Vicky Fox of Methuen and her husband, William Fox; mother, Evelyn (Greene) Van Vleet of Andover; brother, Robert Van Vleet, also of Andover; five grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Cremation took place at Linwood Crematory in Haverhill.

Arrangements were by Burke Funeral Home.

Memorial services will be held at a later date.

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# Business

## Business briefs ...

### Quantic wins two Telly video awards

Quantic Communications of Andover, a marketing communications company, won two bronze Telly Awards for its work in two videos — *Living Legends #7*, produced for Digital Equipment Corp., and *Success Stories in Healthcare*, produced for Picture-Tel Corp. The programs were cited for their high production value and blend of graphics, juxtaposed with footage of corporate professionals at work.

The Telly Awards are to non-broadcast programming and commercials what the Academy Awards are to the cinema.

"This award is extremely well deserved and a great pleasure for all of us to receive," said **John Rando**, senior vice president and group general manager of Compaq Services (formerly Digital Equipment Corp.).

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In other Quantic news, the company is helping students at Northeastern University take courses through its computers.

For the first time, Northeastern is offering three continuing education certificate programs that can be taken over the Internet. But many students were unaware or unsure of the new program.

Working with Interactive Strategies and Northeastern, Quantic built a communications solution to generate interest in the program and establish a level of comfort with the concept.

The five-part solution included the creation of an easily recognizable brand for the program (NUOL), the development of direct mail pieces and print ads, and the production of an introductory Web site and interactive banner ads.

The three NUOL certificate programs are webmaster technology, Internet technologies, and technical writing. Course work includes assignments on the Web and threaded student discussions with e-mail interaction. Students can earn a certificate in nine months.

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Quantic also announces the promotion of three employees. Interactive and new media specialist **Deborah Collins** and writer/editor **Veronica Reed** will work to develop communication strategies on behalf of clients across a variety of media, and program manager **Kathy Rankin** has been promoted to senior program manager.

### Holistic Center open house March 6

The Andover Holistic Center will hold an open house Saturday, March 6. The event is an invitation to learn more about the Center, meet the practitioners, enjoy a healthy snack, receive a mini chair massage, and enter a raffle for a free treatment of choice.

The open house is from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at 52 Main St.

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## A TUNA that shrinks prostate problems

It's not one of those subjects men really enjoy talking about. In fact, it makes most of them downright squeamish.

But if they start having trouble with their prostate gland, even if it is not cancer, it's something they can't ignore.

And a local man is selling a procedure that, by most accounts, makes it easier to deal with those problems without the potentially dreaded side effects of standard therapies.

It is called TUNA, for trans-urethral needle ablation, and **Chris Falvey**, an Andover resident for the past two years, is the northeastern regional sales representative for a California company called VitaMed that developed the procedure.

It is designed to treat benign prostatic hyperplasia (BPH), an enlargement of the prostate that causes symptoms ranging from the annoying to the disabling. While obviously much less threatening than cancer, BPH is still a major health problem for millions of middle-aged and elderly men.

The gland, which sits just below the bladder and aids in the transmission of semen, tends to enlarge as men age. When it does, it tends to squeeze the urethra, making difficult to urinate.

"It gets to the point where they have to know where every bathroom is if they're out of the house, and where at home they can be getting up three or four times a night," he says.

Until this past year, there were essentially two treatment options. One, called TURP, for trans-urethral resection of the prostate, is much more invasive than TUNA, because it "shreds the urethra" while carving out a wider opening in the prostate.

Falvey says TURP can require several days to a week in the hospital, a recovery period of four to six weeks out of work, significant pain for up to a week, not to mention potential side effects that are, to say the least, unpleasant. They include sexual dysfunction including impotence and reverse ejaculation, and incontinence.

The other option is drug therapy using what are called "alpha blockers," which relax the muscle around the urethra, making it easier for the patient to urinate. But there are side effects to that as well, including dizziness, headaches and a drop in blood pressure, which can be dangerous for elderly men.

And in some cases, the effectiveness of the drug declines over time.

TUNA makes use of radio frequencies, which have been in use since 1962, but hadn't been applied to the problem of enlarged prostates until an electrical engineer named **Stuart Edwards** launched VitaMed in 1991.



Photo by Lisa Adelsberger

Andover resident **Chris Falvey** of VitaMed describes the benefits of trans-urethral needle ablation (TUNA) over trans-urethral resection of the prostate (TURP), which is much more invasive. He says there are about 14 million men who suffer from enlarged prostate glands.

It took until 1996 to refine the procedure and get FDA approval, and it wasn't until last summer that it received approval for coverage from Medicare and HMOs.

In a TUNA procedure, which takes about 45 minutes and can be done in a doctor's office, the physician inserts two thin probes not much wider than a human hair into the urethra, and guides them into the prostate. A video camera in the needle helps the doctor guide the probe.

Once in place, the probes emit low-level radio frequencies that deliver blasts of heat at about 55 degrees centigrade, which incinerate some of the tissue without damaging the urethra walls.

"Also, because you've killed the nerves and the blood supply of the internal part of the prostate, it stops growing," Falvey says.

According to at least some studies, however, TUNA is not always as effective at shrinking the prostate as TURP, but the side effects and the cost are dramatically better. The recovery period is also much shorter. "Many go back to a normal lifestyle the next day," Falvey says.

What pain there is can usually be controlled by an over-the-counter medication. And there are few, if any, sexual dysfunction side effects.

The cost, at about \$3,500, is a third to half of what a TURP costs.

At present, the procedure is still not

widely used; locally, it is done by several Andover and North Andover urologists, Falvey says. But the potential market would appear to be huge, if the procedure delivers as promised.

TUNA is not for everyone, Falvey says, including those whose prostate glands may not be shaped normally, or when the gland contains stones. So TURP and other therapies will not entirely disappear.

But there are about 14 million men who suffer from enlarged prostates, and with the aging of the baby boom generation, that number is sure to increase.

Falvey, who grew up in Holliston and majored in biology at UMass, worked as a surgical technician while going through school and also during five years with the U.S. Navy. After working for a pharmaceutical company, "they went through a big merger that cut opportunities, and this (VitaMed) came along," he says.

He is hoping that once the word gets out, the procedure will essentially sell itself. For that reason, he and colleagues **Joseph Remy**, the company's regional sales manager, and **Lorraine Zoda**, a nurse and clinical specialist, are not only pitching it to doctors, but they are making presentations at VFW and Knights of Columbus halls.

"That's where you find the people that are going to be interested in this," Remy says.

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tionships.

Dr. Arman and Ms. Appell utilize brief and long term psychotherapy sessions and psychoeducational programs which are designed according to each individual's needs.

In addition, The Relationship Center will be offering workshops in step family issues, infidelity, anger management and men in relationships. The PAIRS (Practical Application of Intimate Relationship Skills) interactive educational workshops are scheduled for 2-day workshops on March 13 and 14; June 12 and

13; and 1-day workshops on April 10 and May 8.

Both Dr. Arman and Ms. Appell encourage anyone interested in improving their relationships to call and discuss, in confidence which course of action is best suited to you.

The Relationship Center is located at 451 Andover St., Suite 201, North Andover. Telephone: (978) 685-450.

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# BUSINESS

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The center began several years ago with Helen Rose, proprietor of Healing Hands, who has worked in Andover for the past 10 years, along with massage therapists Claudette Chevalier and Maria Bramante, who have been associated with Healing Hands for six and two years, respectively.

They have been joined by sever-

al other holistic practitioners to form the Center, including Kathleen Petteruti, acupuncturist; Adele Volta, intuitive psychic healer, counselor and massage therapist; Kym Feltovic, massage therapist and doula; David Schwedler, massage therapist; and Margaret Chojin Shiatsu practitioner, also practice at the Center.

The Center's mission is to increase people's awareness of alternative healing therapies, provide a safe and peaceful environment where healing can take

place, and offer a variety of the healing arts.

## Cascade adds CDW Computer Centers as a customer

Cascade Systems Inc., of Andover, has announced that CDW Computer Centers Inc., a Fortune 1000 company, has recently joined Cascade's list of customers. CDW is a direct solutions provider in the United States, offering customized computing solutions for business and consumers.

Cascade's SureCast ad planning software, together with its DataFlow work flow and data management system, provides a front-to-back solution for retail advertising and catalog production.

According to Russell Keziere, retail marketing manager at Cascade Systems, "Cascade's tools and technology open up a new level of flexibility that helps retail merchandisers and direct marketers compete in a rapidly changing market. SureCast helps marketing organizations create a completely electronic promotions planning system."

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direct source of Compaq, Computer Associates, IBM, Microsoft, Toshiba and others. Founded in 1984 as a one-man, home-based business, CDW today employs more than 1,400 workers, with net sales of \$1.6 billion for the 12 months ended Sept. 30, 1998.

## Jolley-Cadet helps to set United Way allocations

Tamara L. Jolley-Cadet, of Andover, a technical assistance manager at Join Together, is one of more than 200 community "allocation volunteers" helping the United Way of Mass. Bay make recommendations as to how United Way funds should be distributed to its affiliated agencies.

Jolley-Cadet is working on a review committee involving other community members to learn about four to six agencies. After analysis, involving agency site visits and budget reviews, allocation volunteers make their recommendations that guide United Way funding decisions. Funds are distributed to agencies based upon efficient management skills, financial need and effec-

tiveness of their programs.

"Volunteers are the backbone of our organization," said Marian L. Heard, president and chief executive officer of the United Way of Massachusetts Bay. "They help us learn how we can take better care of our agencies as well as helping us maintain low operation costs. For every dollar United Way spends, 86 cents goes towards helping children, families and communities."

At Join Together, Jolley-Cadet works with communities to develop and implement strategies to address issues associated with substance abuse and gun violence. She earned her bachelor's degree in child psychology from Tufts University and master's in public health and social work, human services management, from Boston University.

"It's a wonderful opportunity to be involved in a small way with agencies that do outstanding work with children and families," said Jolley-Cadet. "It is the least I can do to give back to the community. I continue to be excited about being a volunteer and look forward to being a part of the United Way for a long time."

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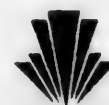
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# Sports

## Roundup: Girls basketball trounces Peabody in tourney play

The Andover High girls varsity basketball team launched its MIAA Tournament run with an impressive 61-38 romp over host Peabody in their Division 1 North first-round game Tuesday night.

Janice Coppolino and Lisa Tisbert scored in double figures, while Lindsey Pearson and Megan Pinksten also made significant contributions to the win.

The Lady Warriors are the two-time reigning Division 1 North champs, reaching the state semifinals two years ago and winning the Eastern Mass. Division 1 title last winter before bowing to Minnechaug Regional in the state Division 1 title game.

Next up for AHS is a quarterfinal round game tonight against top seed MVC archrival Haverhill (19-1) at the Hillies' gym (7 p.m.).

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The No. 9 seed Andover High boys basketball (13-7) played at No. 8 seed Boston Latin (14-6) in a Division 1 North Tournament first-round game last night, after Townsman presstime.

If AHS won it advances to the quarterfinals to face top seed Cambridge Rindge & Latin (19-2).

Cambridge has become a nemesis team for Andover in recent years, knocking the locals out of the Division 1 North Tournament 60-54 in 1997, 64-44 in 1996 and 67-64 in 1995.

Andover's 1992 team, led by Sean Ryan, Kevin Ring and Chris Shea, bounced CR&L from the tourney 52-50 in the North semifinals.

The Falcons also defeated Andover 69-55 in a non-league regular-season game recently.

The Golden Warriors headed into the single-elimination tourney hoping to snap a three-game losing streak.

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Once again it was strong individual efforts by Kevin Riley and Sean Krueger that sparked the Andover/Central Catholic boys swim and dive team to a fifth-place finish in the North Sectional Championships at Haverhill High.

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On the ski slopes, the Andover girls team and individual boys qualifier Tim Witman headed west yesterday (after Townsman presstime) to compete in the annual MIAA State Alpine Ski Championships at Berkshire East in Charlemont.

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On the ice, the AHS season ended with a 4-4 tie against North Andover and a tough 4-2 loss to Tewksbury in the Newburyport Bank Classic Tournament Gulezian Division title game.

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The AHS girls gymnastics team, sparked by freshman Becky Hass, Capt. Laurie Willey, junior Krit Kearins, Capt. Kerri Krivelow and freshman Bahaar Massihzadegan, placed sixth at the season-ending All-State Meet.

### GIRLS BASKETBALL

Andover (15-6) let Peabody hang around for most of the first half, but opened an 11-point lead at the break (30-19) and then pulled away steadily in the second half.

"The Peabody coaches seemed very confident this was going to be a close game," said AHS head coach Jim Tildsley. "The

### ANDOVER 61, PEABODY 38 MIAA Division 1 North Tournament First Round at Peabody High

Andover — Michelle Danis 1-2-4, Shannon Sweeney 3-1-7, Lisa Tisbert 4-2-12, Lindsey Pearson 3-2-8, Janice Coppolino 7-1-15, Kaitlin Dargan 0-0-0, Jill Oppenheim 0-0-0, Leah Spires 0-0-0, Kristen Swoboda 2-0-4, Katie Kramer 1-0-2, Jessie DeFrancisco 0-0-0, Megan Pinksten 4-1-9. Totals: 25-9-61.

Peabody — Conville 2-3-8, Backman 1-0-2, Walsh 1-0-2, Dullis 2-5-9, Bishop 3-0-6, Soper 4-3-11. Totals: 13-11-38.

Halftime: Andover, 30-19. 3-pointers: A, Tisbert 2; P, Conville 1. Records: Andover 15-6, Peabody 15-6.

win was good for our entire league. It shows the difference in talent level between the MVC and Greater Boston League."

The Tanners earned home court with a slightly better regular-season record on paper (15-5), but they proved no match for the locals on the hardwood.

Janice Coppolino scored the first five points for AHS, but also picked up a pair of personal fouls that forced her to the bench in the opening minutes.

Enter Megan Pinksten, who scored seven first-half points and filled the Coppolino void nicely.

A well-rested Coppolino re-entered at the start of the second half and fueled a 12-0 run that built the lead to a cushy 42-19.

"We expected them to come out in a 1-2-2 zone defense," said Tildsley. "But they must have gotten a pretty good scouting report on us because they threw up a full-court man-to-man press."

That strategy, however, actually played right into Andover's hands.

"We're much quicker than Peabody. Lisa (Tisbert) and Lindsey (Pearson) broke the press well and made good decisions with the ball to get us high-percentage shots," explained Tildsley.

Despite sitting out most of the first half, Coppolino led all scorers with 15 points and she also had four steals.

Tisbert contributed 12 points and five assists, while Pinksten netted nine points and pulled down a team-high 11 rebounds.

Pearson finished with eight points, seven assists, six rebounds and two steals.

Shannon Sweeney had seven points and four assists, Michelle Danis four points and nine boards, and Kristen Swoboda four points.

Katie Kramer produced five assists, one steal and one basket.

"Again we were pretty well balanced," said Tildsley. "We had eight kids who all played very well."

Kristen Soper scored 11 points, Angela Dullis 9 and Amy Conville eight for Peabody.

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Andover hopes the third time is the charm against Haverhill, which pulled out a pair of regular-season squeakers against the Lady Warriors 42-41 and 50-43 in overtime.

"We were hoping to play them Saturday

or Sunday, which would have given them more time to sit around like we had to the past two years," said Tildsley. "The more you wait the rustier you get."

"We were close to beating them both times this year. But after this (Peabody) win everything is gravy. This team has improved so much over the course of the season."

"We're looking forward to Thursday night," added Tildsley. "There will be a lot of pressure on Haverhill as the top seed — just like the pressure was on us the past two years."

"I'm sure their gym will be packed and the crowd will be jumping. It should be fun."

### All-Conference

Senior Janice Coppolino and junior Lindsey Pearson are among the 10 players voted to the 1998-99 Merrimack Valley All-Conference team.

Sophomore Lisa Tisbert was also selected as an MVC All-Star.

Due to lack of interest and attendance at past games, there will be no MVC All-Star Game until further notice.

### Scoring leaders

After 21 games, Janice Coppolino is the top scorer with 221 points, Lindsey Pearson has 186, Lisa Tisbert 182, Shannon Sweeney 132, Michelle Danis 125, Megan Pinksten 105 and Kristen Swoboda 94.

## GIRLS GYMNASTICS

Andover's sixth place in the State Meet wrapped up another highly-successful season that also included a tie for second during the Merrimack Valley Conference Division 1 dual-meet season, a second place in the MVC Championship Meet and third in the North Sectional Championship Meet.

### Schedule

The season-ending State Individuals are set for this Saturday at Foxboro High.

Becky Hass will be Andover's lone representative at the State Individuals, having qualified for the all-around competition.

Hass is seeded No. 5 in the north half of the draw with an average all-around score of 35.65.

### State Team Championship

The Lady Warriors posted a 131.70 score to finish sixth in the elite field of the top eight teams in Massachusetts.

"We were psyched just to be there," said coach Julie Chapman. "Of course it would have been great to win — but we all knew going in it was going to be very tough."

As with the North Sectionals, once again AHS finished better than its pre-meet seeding (No. 7).

Top seed Bridgewater-Raynham lived up to its billing as the South Sectional champs won the state title with a 138.25 score.

Following in order were Barnstable (136.60), North Sectional titlist Shrewsbury (135.40), Woburn (133.80), Masconomet Regional (131.75), Andover, Attleboro (129.00) and Weymouth (128.15).

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Becky Hass and senior Capt. Laurie Willey were the all-around performers for Andover, Hass chalking up a 35.30 score and

Willey a 31.85.

Hass scored 9.1 in floor exercise, 9.0 on the uneven bars, 8.75 on balance beam and 8.45 in vault.

Willey had an 8.25 in floor, 8.2 on beam, 7.75 on bars and 7.65 in vault.

Junior Krit Kearins and freshman Bahaar Massihzadegan competed in three of the four events.

Kearins registered an 8.2 on beam, 8.15 in floor and 7.95 in vault, while Massihzadegan posted an 8.45 in floor and 7.9 both in vault and on bars.

Senior Capt. Kerri Krivelow concluded her AHS gymnastics career with a strong 8.6 in floor, and she also competed on beam.

Rounding out the local State Meet competitors were sophomore Kaitlin Doyle (bars, 7.05), senior Capt. Kate Gerry (beam, 7.1), freshman Jackie Barry (beam, 7.85), sophomore Lindsay Shaheen (vault, 7.25), sophomore Gretchen Fuhr (vault, 7.6) and senior Capt. Lindsey Rudolph (floor, 8.9).

Andover's 35.05 team total in floor placed it among the top three teams in that event.

"It was nice to see our seniors (Krivelow, Gerry, Willey and Rudolph) have their season prolonged for one more meet," said coach Chapman. "Kerri (Krivelow) threw an exciting new move in floor, and no one expected Laurie (Willey) to compete all-around so soon after her (wrist) injury."

"It was all positive stuff."

## HOCKEY

The Andover High varsity hockey team continued its competitive play down the stretch, wrapping up the 1998-99 season with a close loss to Tewksbury and a tie with neighboring North Andover.

Tewksbury broke the Golden Warriors' two-game winning and three-game unbeaten streaks with a come-from-behind 4-2 triumph over Andover in the Newburyport Bank Classic Gulezian Division title game.

The Golden Warriors then battled to a 4-4 deadlock with non-league rival North Andover in the season finale at the Merrimack Valley Forum.

Those results left coach Bill Cullen's club with a final 4-12-4 record, including 3-4-1 in Division 2 of the Merrimack Valley/Dual County League.

AHS was also 2-2-2 in its final six games.

"It was obviously a tough year for us record-wise," said coach Cullen. "But the seniors never threw in the towel and the younger kids kept getting better and better."

"We're expecting the underclassmen to continue improving next year."

### Scoring leaders

Tim Sheehy finished as top scorer with eight goals and six assists, while Keith Espinola had four goals and seven assists, Mike Sheehy one goal, 10 assists and Brad Dunn seven goals, three assists.

### Injury report

Andover lost freshman forward Bruce Brown during the Tewksbury game when he suffered a separated shoulder, while David Morin also missed that tourney clash with a hip injury.

Morin returned for the North Andover

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## Roundup: Due to lack of interest, there will be no MVC All-Star basketball game

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finale, while junior Matt Busby stepped in for Brown and played well.

### Andover 4 North Andover 4

Jason Swift's fifth goal of the season, with just under 10 minutes to play, tied the game for the third and final time.

David Morin, shaking off the hip injury that kept him out of the Tewksbury game, put Andover ahead 1-0 just 2:46 into the game with the setup to Mike Thomas.

Mike Anderson's first goal, unassisted, made it 2-0 four minutes later.

But tournament qualifier North Andover retaliated 18 seconds after Ander-

son's goal, as David Breen connected, and 54 seconds later Eric Erb tied it 2-2 with an unassisted tally.

Randy Campolini's power play goal at 10:20 of the second period gave the Scarlet Knights their first lead, 3-2.

Brad Dunn pulled the Golden Warriors back even with his seventh goal at 2:37 of the final stanza.

Again North Andover struck quickly, Campolini's second goal 88 seconds later making it 4-3.

That set the stage for Swift's equalizer at 5:11.

Dustin Shea assisted on both third-period goals for AHS, while Matt Busby and Anderson had setups as well.

Mike Johnson went the distance in the Andover net and made 19 saves, while Jay Malaquias of North Andover had 34 stops as the Golden Warriors held a healthy 38-23 shots-on-goal edge.

### Tewksbury 4 Andover 2

The Golden Warriors grabbed a 2-0 lead early in the second period of the Newburyport championship game at Graf Rink in Newburyport.

But Tewksbury, which needed the win to stay in contention for a Division 1 North

Tournament berth, scored once in the second period and broke a 2-2 tie with goals 17 seconds part in the final 86 seconds of the game.

Before going down with the shoulder separation, Bruce Brown broke a scoreless tie with his second goal of the season 10 seconds into the middle period.

Assists went to sophomore Jon Ofria and junior Brad Dunn.

Tim Sheehy's eighth goal two minutes later boosted the lead to 2-0, as twin brother Mike Sheehy and freshman defenseman Tim LeGrow were credited with the setups.

Anthony Labo of the Redmen tied the game with a pair of goals at 11:07 of the second session and 5:22 of the final period.

Just when it looked like the game was headed for overtime, Josh Westaway broke the deadlock with only 1:26

to play and Brad Columbus added the insurance goal 17 seconds later.

Mike Johnson made 41 saves in the AHS net, while Tewksbury goaltender Jason Chotkowski had 25 saves as the Redmen finished with a 45-27 shots-on-goal advantage.

It was the third straight Newburyport Bank Classic title for Tewksbury (9-9-2).

be no MVC All-Star Game until further notice.

### Scoring leaders

After 20 regular season games Tom McLaughlin had 418 points, Paul Wysocki 316, Brian Anderson 137 and Brad Stubenhaus 104.

McLaughlin already has 817 career points and Wysocki 450.

## BOYS SWIM & DIVE

Kevin Riley was a double winner in the 50-yard freestyle sprint and 100 breaststroke, as the Andover/Central Catholic boys swim and dive team placed fifth at the North Sectionals held at the Charles White pool in Haverhill.

Sean Krueger contributed a third place in the 100 free and a sixth in the 50 free, while Justin Crocker and Jim Russo also placed in two events each.

A/C chalked up 102 points on the way to its fifth place in the team standings.

### Schedule

The annual season-ending All-State Meet is this weekend at Springfield College.

### North Sectionals

Riley sped to victory in the 50 free with a 22.18 time, and repeated his Merrimack Valley Conference Championship Meet win in the

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# AHS Roundup: Swimmer Kevin Riley was a double winner

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100 breaststroke with a swift 59.98 clocking. Krueger touched third in 50.56 in the 100 free, and his 23.31 was good enough for sixth in the 50 free race won by Riley.

The A/C 200 free relay of Russo, Crocker, Krueger and Riley was fourth (1:33.54), and the 200 medley relay of Chris Beaulieu, Riley, Krueger and Russo placed eighth (1:50.45).

Russo added an eighth place in the 200 free (1:55.32) and 12th in the 500 free (5:16.97), while Crocker was seventh in the 100 backstroke (59.00) and ninth in the 500 free (5:10.86).

St. John's Prep won the meet with 229 points, edging Acton-Boxboro at 220.

Rounding out the top 10 schools were Chelmsford (203), Weston (128),

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### NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Paul J. Macinnis and Susan Macinnis to Assurance Mortgage Corporation of America, dated August 28, 1997 and recorded with the Essex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds at Book 4836, Page 280, of which mortgage The Bank of New York as Co-Trustee under the Pooling and Servicing Agreement dated as of February 28, 1998, Series 1998-A-II is the present holder by assignment, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at Public Auction at 1:00 p.m. on March 16, 1999, on the mortgaged premises located at 18 Morton Street, Andover, Essex County, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage,

TO WIT:

The land in Andover, Essex County, Massachusetts bounded and described as follows:

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated in said, Andover, being shown as Lot "A" on plan of land entitled "Plan of Land in Andover, Massachusetts, Gladys Brainerd, Owner", dated March 8, 1971, Eugene J. Mulligan, Reg. Land Surveyor, recorded with North Essex Deeds as plan No. 6396, said parcel being more particularly bounded:

SOUTHEASTERLY 80 feet by Morton Street;

SOUTHWESTERLY 126.38 feet by land, now or formerly, of Abate, as shown on said plan;

NORTHWESTERLY 62.48 feet by land, now or formerly, of Charles T. Donovan as shown on said plan; and

NORTHEASTERLY 122.34 feet by Lot "B" as shown on said plan.

For mortgagors' title see deed recorded with Essex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 3735, Page 46.

These premises will be sold and conveyed subject to and with the benefit of all rights, rights of way, restrictions, easements, covenants, liens or claims in the nature of liens, improvements, public assessments, any and all unpaid taxes, tax titles, tax liens, water and sewer liens and any other municipal assessments or liens or existing encumbrances of record which are in force and are applicable, having priority over said mortgage, whether or not reference to such restrictions, easements, improvements, liens or encumbrances is made in the deed.

#### TERMS OF SALE:

A deposit of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars by certified or bank check will be required to be paid by the purchaser at the time and place of sale. The balance is to be paid by certified or bank check at Harmon Law Offices, P.C., 150 California Street, Newton, Massachusetts 02458, or by mail to P.O. Box 610389, Newton Highlands, Massachusetts 02461-0389, within thirty (30) days from the date of sale. Deed will be provided to purchaser for recording upon receipt in full of the purchase price. The description of the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of an error in this publication.

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# Roundup

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Andover/Central, Wayland (79), Lincoln-Sudbury (79), Westford Academy (62), Greater Lowell Tech 58 and Salem (52).

## INDOOR TRACK

The Andover High boys and girls track teams were both shut out at the annual All-State Championship Meet held at the Reggie Lewis Center in Roxbury.

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The Andover girls 4x800 meter relay of Allison Corey, Caitlin Murray, Lindsay Durkin and Kristen Munson placed 12th in an 18-team field with a 10:24.28 clocking.

The AHS boys 4x800 quartet of Greg Stamm, Terrance Fitzsimmons, Matt Spitzer and Sean Higgins, runner-up at the State Class B Meet the previous week, also settled in 12th place among 20 teams with an 8:29.15 clocking.

Chuck Murnane competed in the high jump but was not among the 20 athletes who cleared the bar at six feet.

## Stoj earns letter

Amelia Stoj, a 1998 graduate of Phillips Academy and a freshman at Wesleyan University, earned her first collegiate varsity letter in women's soccer this past fall.

Stoj, a forward, played in 12 of the team's 14 games.

At PA, she was a two-time letterwinner in soccer and basketball, a three-time letterwinner in track and she twice was named All-Scholastic in track.

## DeMella runs

Mike DeMella of Andover, a St. John's Prep graduate and current member of the Bentley College men's indoor track team, helped the Falcons' 4x800 relay team to first place at the recent Dartmouth College Invitational in Hanover, N.H.

DeMella, a freshman, ran the third leg as the team posted a 7:50.19 time, second fastest on Bentley's all-time list and good enough to qualify the relay for next month's prestigious IC4A Championships.

### OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF HEARING

A public hearing will be held in THE HALL, MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY, second floor, Elm Square, Andover on THURSDAY, MARCH 4, 1999 at 7:00 P.M. on the petition of SAL-  
LY E SAFFER, 143 CHESTNUT STREET, Andover, Ma. for a variance under Article VIII, Section IV.B.12 or IV.B.19 of the Zoning By-Law to allow the petitioner to conduct art classes in a single family residence.

Premises affected are located at 143 CHESTNUT STREET, Andover, Ma. in a Single Residence A District and is shown on Assessor's Map 22 as Lot 191

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cation of Decision No. 2812 to allow modifications to additions and alterations originally allowed under Decision No. 2812.

Premises affected are located at 16 CEDAR ROAD, Andover, Ma. in a Single Residence A District and is shown on Assessor's Map 20 as Lot 161

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A public hearing will be held in THE HALL, MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY, second floor, Elm Square, Andover on THURSDAY, MARCH 4, 1999 at 7:00 P.M. on the petition of RUSSELL DOYLE, 16 EVERGREEN LANE, Andover, Ma. for a special permit under Article VIII, Section VII.A.1 of Zoning By-Law to allow the addition to and conversion of an existing deck into an enclosed porch on a lot that lacks frontage on a way as defined in the Zoning By-Law.

Premises affected are located at 16 EVERGREEN LANE, Andover, Ma. in a Single Residence C District and is shown on Assessor's Map 175 as Lot 14

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### NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Raymond E. Brockill, Jennifer B.S. Reiley and Barbara Reiley to Boston Federal Savings Bank, dated November 3, 1993 and recorded with the Essex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds at Book 3886, Page 39, of which mortgage Boston Federal Savings Bank is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at Public Auction at 11:00 a.m. on March 10, 1999, on the mortgaged premises located at 7 Joseph Street, Andover, Essex County, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage,

TO WIT:

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situated in Andover, Essex County, Massachusetts, now known and numbered 7 Joseph Street, being shown as lot 10 on a plan entitled "Subdivision & Acceptance Plan, North Center Acres, Joseph S. Papalardo, March, 1964, Charles E. Cyr, Civil Engineer, Lawrence, Mass.", recorded with the Essex County Registry of Deeds as Plan No. 5120, bounded and described as follows:

SOUTHEASTERLY by the northwesterly sideline of Joseph Street, by two lines, a total distance of eighty (80) feet;

SOUTHWESTERLY by Lot 11 as shown on said plan, by two lines, a total distance of two hundred eighty-four and 51/100 (284.51) feet;

NORTHWESTERLY by land now or formerly of Austin and Angela Basso as shown on said plan, two hundred twenty-three and 67/100 (223.67) feet; and

NORTHEASTERLY by Lot 9 as shown on said plan, three hundred forty-six and 31/100 (346.31) feet.

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For mortgagors' title see deed recorded with Essex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 2858, Page 92.

These premises will be sold and conveyed subject to and with the benefit of all rights, rights of way, restrictions, easements, covenants, liens or claims in the nature of liens, improvements, public assessments, any and all unpaid taxes, tax titles, tax liens, water and sewer liens and any other municipal assessments or liens or existing encumbrances of record which are in force and are appli-

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A deposit of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars by certified or bank check will be required to be paid by the purchaser at the time and place of sale. The balance is to be paid by certified or bank check at Harmon Law Offices, P.C., 150 California Street, Newton, Massachusetts 02458, or by mail to P.O. Box 610389, Newton Highlands, Massachusetts 02461-0389, within thirty (30) days from the date of sale. Deed will be provided to purchaser for recording upon receipt in full of the purchase price. The description of the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of an error in this publication.

Other terms, if any, to be announced at the sale.

BOSTON FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK  
Present holder of said mortgage

By its Attorneys,  
HARMON LAW OFFICES, P.C.  
Richard J. Fidler, Esquire  
150 California Street  
Newton, MA 02458  
(617) 558-0500

February 11, 18 & 25, 1999

### NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by John K. Senee to Mortgage Financial Services, Inc., dated October 31, 1996 and recorded with the Essex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds at Book 4623, Page 155, of which mortgage Aurora Loan Services, Inc. is the present holder by assignment, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at Public Auction at 2:00 p.m. on March 16, 1999, on the mortgaged premises located at 84-86 Beverly Street, North Andover, Essex County, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage,

TO WIT:

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situated in said North Andover, on the Easterly side of Beverly Street, bounded and described as follows:

NORTHERLY by land now or formerly of Adolph Graichen et al, 85.5 feet;

EASTERLY by land now or formerly of one Trombly, 45 feet, more or less;

SOUTHERLY by land of owners unknown, 85.5 feet, more or less; and

WESTERLY by said Beverly Street, 45 feet, more or less.

The Northwest corner of the granted premises is at a point in the said Street line 98.1 feet South of its intersection with the Southerly line of Union Street.

Being the same premises conveyed to me by deed of Marguerite M. Duxbury, of even date, to be recorded herewith.

For mortgagor's title see deed recorded with Essex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 4623, Page 154.

These premises will be sold and conveyed subject to and with the benefit of all rights, rights of way, restrictions, easements, covenants, liens or claims in the nature of liens, improvements, public assessments, any and all unpaid taxes, tax titles, tax liens, water and sewer liens and any other municipal assessments or liens or existing encumbrances of record which are in force and are applicable, having priority over said mortgage, whether or not reference to such restrictions, easements, improvements, liens or encumbrances is made in the deed.

TERMS OF SALE:

A deposit of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars by certified or bank check will be required to be paid by the purchaser at the time and place of sale. The balance is to be paid by certified or bank check at Harmon Law Offices, P.C., 150 California Street, Newton, Massachusetts 02458, or by mail to P.O. Box 610389, Newton Highlands, Massachusetts 02461-0389, within thirty (30) days from the date of sale. Deed will be provided to purchaser for recording upon receipt in full of the purchase price. The description of the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of an error in this publication.

Other terms, if any, to be announced at the sale.

AURORA LOAN SERVICES, INC.  
Present holder of said mortgage

By its Attorneys,  
HARMON LAW OFFICES, P.C.  
Michelle C. Davenport, Esquire  
150 California Street  
Newton, MA 02458  
(617) 558-0500

February 18 & 25, March 4, 1999

### NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Myles Borland and Linda E. Borland to Medallion Mortgage Company, dated January 5, 1994 and recorded with the Essex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds at Book 3954, Page 22 of which mortgage GE Capital Mortgage Services Inc. is the present holder by assignment, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at Public Auction at 3:00 p.m. on March 23, 1999, on the mortgaged premises located at 41 Jenkins Road, Andover, Essex County, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage,

TO WIT:

A certain parcel of land located in the Town of Andover, County of Essex, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, located on the southerly side of Salem Street and at the junction of said street and Jenkins Road, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the Northwesterly corner thereof at a corner of the wall in the Southerly side of Salem Street; thence running southeasterly in several courses by the said Southerly side of Salem Street 820.29' to a point marking the intersection of said Southerly line of Salem Street with the westerly line of said Jenkins Road; thence turning and running Southwesterly by the said Westerly line of Jenkins Road 321.33' to a drill hole in the wall at land now or formerly of Irene Cetlin; thence turning and running westerly in two courses by said land of Irene A. Cetlin 229.66' to an iron pipe in the center line of a ditch; thence turning and running Northerly by the said ditch and still by land of Irene Cetlin 64.65' to an iron pipe at the center line of the ditch aforesaid; thence turning and running Northwesterly by the centerline of the ditch and said land of Irene A. Cetlin 194.9' to an iron pipe; thence turning and running Southwesterly by said land of Irene A. Cetlin 104.66' to a point in the Easterly side of a way 37' in width; thence turning and running Southeasterly by the Easterly side of said way 67' to a point in a wall; thence turning and running Southwesterly by several courses and by the Southeasterly side of a way 30' in width 505' to a point; thence turning and running Northerly across the Southwesterly end of said way 38' to a wall at land now or formerly of the Estate of Alvah Wright; thence running Northeasterly by the stone wall and by land now or formerly of the Estate of Alvah Wright in six courses, a distance of 454.33' to a corner in the wall; thence turning and running Northwesterly

by the stone wall in part by the westerly side of a way 37' in width, still by the Estate now or formerly of Alvah Wright, a distance of 476.61' to a corner of the wall near the Southerly side of Salem Street; thence turning and running Northeasterly by the wall 24.61' to a corner of the wall at the Southerly side of Salem Street and point of beginning.

There is excluded from the above-described premises land as described in deed of Cetlin to Smolkin recorded in Essex North District Registry of Deeds in Book 1336 at Page 507 and land as recorded in deed of Cetlin to Long et al recorded in said Registry of Deeds in Book 1318 at page 723. There is no representation made herein as to the amount of acreage being conveyed.

For mortgagors' title see deed recorded with Essex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 3954, Page 20.

These premises will be sold and conveyed subject to and with the benefit of all rights, rights of way, restrictions, easements, covenants, liens or claims in the nature of liens, improvements, public assessments, any and all unpaid taxes, tax titles, tax liens, water and sewer liens and any other municipal assessments or liens or existing encumbrances of record which are in force and are applicable, having priority over said mortgage, whether or not reference to such restrictions, easements, improvements, liens or encumbrances is made in the deed.

TERMS OF SALE:

A deposit of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars by certified or bank check will be required to be paid by the purchaser at the time and place of sale. The balance is to be paid by certified or bank check at Harmon Law Offices, P.C., 150 California Street, Newton, Massachusetts 02458, or by mail to P.O. Box 610389, Newton Highlands, Massachusetts 02461-0389, within thirty (30) days from the date of sale. Deed will be provided to purchaser for recording upon receipt in full of the purchase price. The description of the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of an error in this publication.

Other terms, if any, to be announced at the sale.

GE CAPITAL MORTGAGE SERVICES INC.  
Present holder of said mortgage

By its Attorneys,  
HARMON LAW OFFICES, P.C.  
K. Vasken Babigian, Esquire  
150 California Street  
Newton, MA 02458  
(617) 558-0500

February 25, March 4 & 11, 1999



# OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF HEARING

A public hearing will be held in THE HALL, MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY, second floor, Elm Square, Andover on THURSDAY, MARCH 4, 1999 at 7:00 P.M. on the petition of DAVID NELSON AND KATHERINE O'NEIL, 5 VINE STREET, Andover, Ma. for a variance under Article VIII, Section V.A. of the Zoning By-Law and/or a special permit under Article VIII, Section VII.A.1 of the Zoning By-Law to allow the conversion of an existing car-port into an attached, enclosed garage that will not meet the dimensional requirements.

Premises affected are located at 5 VINE STREET, Andover, Ma. in a Single Residence B District and is shown on Assessor's Map 44 as Lot 44

DANIEL S. CASPER,  
CHAIRMAN  
BOARD OF APPEALS  
February 18 & 25, 1999

## TOWN OF ANDOVER



### PLANNING BOARD

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be convened on Tuesday, March 9, 1999, at 7:30 p.m., in the Third Floor Conference Room, Town Office Building, Bartlett Street, on the application of the Greater Lawrence Technical School for a Site Plan Special Permit to allow for the construction of a 93,241 square foot structural addition to their educational facility located at 57 River Road in Andover, the site being more particularly identified as Lot 1A on Assessors Map 125; Lot 3 on Assessors Map 126; and Lot 11 on Assessors Map 143. The project also involves improvements to parking areas, access roads, and athletic facilities. The application and plans may be examined in the Planning Department between the hours of 8:30 a.m., and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

THE ANDOVER  
PLANNING BOARD  
Michael H. Miller, Esq.  
Chairman  
February 18 & 25, 1999

# OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF HEARING

A public hearing will be held in THE HALL, MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY, second floor, Elm Square, Andover on THURSDAY, MARCH 4, 1999 at 7:00 P.M. on the petition of KENNETH SAWAYA, 18 Lambs Way, Danville, NH., for a

variance under Article VIII, Section IV.B.11. and a special permit under IV.B.16.b to allow manufacturing of food products and retail sales on the premises.

Premises affected are located at 38 ANDOVER STREET, Andover, Ma. in a ID District and is shown on Assessor's Map 93 as Lot 3A

DANIEL S. CASPER,  
CHAIRMAN  
BOARD OF APPEALS  
February 1 & 25, 1999

# OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF HEARING

A public hearing will be held in THE HALL, MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY, second floor, Elm Square, Andover on THURSDAY, MARCH 4, 1999 at 7:00 P.M. on the petition of NEW ENGLAND POWER CO., 55 Bearfoot Rd., Northboro, Ma. for a variance under Article VIII, Section II.8. and a special permit under Section IV.B.32. of the Andover Zoning By-Law to allow construction of an electrical power sub station on a lot that lacks frontage on a way as defined by the Zoning By-Law.

Premises affected are located off Burr Road, Andover, Ma. in an Industrial A District and is shown on Assessor's Map 163 as Lot

DANIEL S. CASPER,  
CHAIRMAN  
BOARD OF APPEALS  
February 18 & 25, 1999

# OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF HEARING

A public hearing will be held in THE HALL, MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY, second floor, Elm Square, Andover on THURSDAY, MARCH 4, 1999 at 7:00 P.M. on the petition of CORMIER ANDOVER CONSTRUCTION CORP., 5 BEACON STREET, Andover, Ma. for a variance under Article VIII, Section V.B.2.a of the Zoning By-Law to allow the construction of a single family residence on a lot that does not meet the dimensional requirements of Section V.B.2.a.

Premises affected are located at 5 BEACON STREET, Andover, Ma. in a Single Residence B District and is shown on Assessor's Map 88 as Lot 79

DANIEL S. CASPER,  
CHAIRMAN  
BOARD OF APPEALS  
February 18 & 25, 1999

# OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF HEARING

A public hearing will be held in THE HALL, MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY, second floor, Elm Square, Andover on THURSDAY, MARCH 4, 1999 at 7:00 P.M. on the petition of ROGER A. LETOURNEAU, 10 TURNER CIRCLE, Andover, Ma. for a special permit under Article VIII, Section IV.B.38A of the

Zoning By-Law to allow the conversion of part of the existing residence into an apartment due to need of continued surveillance and care.

Premises affected are located at 10 TURNER CIRCLE, Andover, Ma. in a Single Residence B District and is shown on Assessor's Map 108 as Lot 49

DANIEL S. CASPER,  
CHAIRMAN  
BOARD OF APPEALS  
February 18 & 25, 1999

# OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF HEARING

A public hearing will be held in THE HALL, MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY, second floor, Elm Square, Andover on THURSDAY, MARCH 4, 1999 at 7:00 P.M. on the petition of CORMIER ANDOVER CONSTRUCTION CORP., 3 BEACON STREET, Andover, Ma. for a variance under Article VIII, Section V.B.2.a of the Zoning By-Law to allow the construction of a single family residence on a lot that does not meet the dimensional requirements of Section V.B.2.a.

Premises affected are located at 3 BEACON STREET, Andover, Ma. in a Single Residence B District and is shown on Assessor's Map 88 as Lot 78

DANIEL S. CASPER,  
CHAIRMAN  
BOARD OF APPEALS  
February 18 & 25, 1999

# COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS LAND COURT DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT (SEAL) Case No. 254199

To Paul V. Teplitz, Katherine K. Teplitz and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940 as amended: Bank-Boston, N.A. claiming to be the holder of a mortgage covering real property in North Andover, numbered 92 Quail Run Lane given by Paul V. Teplitz and Katherine K. Teplitz to BayBank, N.A. dated May 1, 1997 and recorded with the Essex County Northern District Registry of Deeds in Book 4747 at Page 260 has filed with said court a complaint for authority to foreclose said mortgage in the manner following: by entry and possession and exercise of power of sale.

If you are entitled to the benefits of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940 as amended and you object to such foreclosure you or your attorney should file a written appearance and answer in said court at Boston on or before the 5th day of April, 1999, or you may be forever barred from claiming that such foreclosure is invalid under said act.

Witness, PETER W. KILBORN, Chief Justice of said Court this 16th day of February, 1999.

Charles W. Trombly, Jr.  
Recorder  
February 25, 1999

# OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF HEARING

A continued public hearing will be held at MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY, SECOND FLOOR, in MEMORIAL HALL, ELM SQUARE, ANDOVER on THURSDAY, MARCH 4, 1999 at 6:30 P.M. on the petition of MARK & KATHERINE SCAPICCHIO, One Appletree Lane, Andover, for a variance from the requirements of Article VIII, Section V.A. of the Zoning By-Law to allow the construction of an addition that will not meet the minimum setback requirements and a special permit under Article VIII, Section VII.A. 1 of the Zoning By-Law to allow the construction of an addition to a pre-existing, non-conforming structure.

Premises affected are located at One Appletree Lane, Andover, Ma. in a Single Residence B District and is shown on Assessor's Map 42 as Lot 20.

DANIEL S. CASPER,  
CHAIRMAN  
BOARD OF APPEALS  
February 25, 1999

# COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS THE TRIAL COURT PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT DEPARTMENT ESSEX DIVISION Docket No. 99P0289-EP1

## NOTICE

In the ESTATE OF PETER E. PECK

To all persons interested in the estate of PETER E. PECK late of the County of Essex Date of Death, January 27, 1999.

A petition has been presented in the above captioned matter praying that a certain instrument be probated purporting to be the last will of said deceased by JOANNE R. PECK, named in said will as JO ANNE RUTH PECK, of Andover in the County of Essex, praying that she be appointed executrix without giving sureties on her bond.

IF YOU DESIRE TO OBJECT THERETO, YOU OR YOUR ATTORNEY MUST FILE A WRITTEN APPEARANCE IN SAID COURT AT Salem, 36 Federal St., Salem, MA 01970 BEFORE 10:00 O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON (10:00 A.M.) ON March 15, 1999.

**Wills only:** In addition you must file a written affidavit of objections to the petition, stating the specific facts and grounds upon which the objection is based, within thirty (30) days after the return day (or such other time as the court, on motion with notice to the petitioner, may allow) in accordance with Probate Rule 16.

Witness, Edward J. Rockett, Esquire, First Justice of said Court. Date February 10, 1999.

Pamela Casey O'Brien  
Register of Probate Court  
February 25, 1999

# COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS PROBATE COURT ESSEX, ss.

## Docket No. 97P 2432-G13

To all persons interested in the guardianship of LEE ROCHE of Andover in the County of Essex, a person under guardianship.

A petition has been presented to said Court by JAMES P. CLEARY, III of Haverhill in the County of Essex, guardian of said LEE ROCHE, praying for authority from the Court as guardian to establish a Revocable Trust for the benefit of said ward during her lifetime and upon her death, any property then remaining in the trust to be divided equally between said ward's two brothers, BEN GREEN and JACOB GREEN, if living, or to their respective estates as set forth in said petition and for reasons as set forth therein.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the fifteenth day of March 1999, the return day of this citation.

Witness, EDWARD J. ROCKETT, Esquire, First Justice of said Court, this tenth day of February, 1999.

Pamela Casey O'Brien  
Register  
February 25, 1999

# COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS LAND COURT DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT (SEAL) Case No. 254015

To Howard A. Taylor and Patricia A. Pierog and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940 as amended: The Massachusetts Company claiming to be the holder of a mortgage covering real property in North Andover, numbered 73 Furber Avenue given by Howard A. Taylor and Patricia A. Pierog to First Atlantic Mortgage Company, Inc. dated October 26, 1987 recorded at Essex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds Book 2614, Page 231, and now held by Plaintiff by assignment, has filed with said court a complaint for authority to foreclose said mortgage in the manner following: by entry and possession and exercise of power of sale.

If you are entitled to the benefits of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940 as amended and you object to such foreclosure you or your attorney should file a written appearance and answer in said court at Boston on or before the 22nd day of March, 1999, or you may be forever barred from claiming that such foreclosure is invalid under said act.

Witness, PETER W. KILBORN, Chief Justice of said Court this 8th day of February, 1999.

Charles W. Trombly, Jr.  
Recorder  
February 25, 1999

# OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF HEARING

A public hearing will be held in THE HALL, MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY, second floor, Elm Square, Andover on THURSDAY, MARCH 4, 1999 at 7:00 P.M. on the petition of BARBARA PUTNAM, FREDERICK URSITTI AND DEBORAH HALLERAN, 63 & 65 LOWELL STREET, ANDOVER, Ma. for a variance under Article VIII, Section V.A. of the Zoning By-Law to allow the relocation of lot lines of two (2) pre-existing, non-conforming lots to create lots which will not meet the dimensional requirements.

Premises affected are located at 63 & 65 LOWELL STREET, Andover, Ma. in a Single Residence B District and is shown on Assessor's Map 69 as Lot 1 & 2

DANIEL S. CASPER,  
CHAIRMAN  
BOARD OF APPEALS  
February 18 & 25, 1999

# COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS THE TRIAL COURT PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT DEPARTMENT ESSEX DIVISION Docket No. 99P0241-EP1

## NOTICE

In the ESTATE OF DORA BARENBOIM

To all persons interested in the estate of DORA BARENBOIM late of the County of Essex Date of Death, May 29, 1998.

A petition has been presented in the above captioned matter praying that a certain instrument be probated purporting to be the last will of said deceased by SHIRLEY LEOFF of Andover in the County of Essex, praying that she be appointed executrix thereof, without giving sureties on her bond. ROBERT BARENBOIM, first named executor in said will, having deceased.

IF YOU DESIRE TO OBJECT THERETO, YOU OR YOUR ATTORNEY MUST FILE A WRITTEN APPEARANCE IN SAID COURT AT Salem, 36 Federal St., Salem, MA 01970 BEFORE 10:00 O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON (10:00 A.M.) ON March 15, 1999.

**Wills only:** In addition you must file a written affidavit of objections to the petition, stating the specific facts and grounds upon which the objection is based, within thirty (30) days after the return day (or such other time as the court, on motion with notice to the petitioner, may allow) in accordance with Probate Rule 16.

Witness, Edward J. Rockett, Esquire, First Justice of said Court. Date February 11, 1999.

Pamela Casey O'Brien  
Register of Probate Court  
February 25, 1999

# OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF HEARING

A public hearing will be held in THE HALL, MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY, second floor, Elm Square, Andover on THURSDAY, MARCH 4, 1999 at 7:00 P.M. on the petition of AT & T WIRELESS, 400 Blue Hill Dr., Suite 100, Westford, Ma. For a special permit under Article VIII, Section VI.N. of the Andover Zoning By-Law to allow the installation of three (3) wireless communications antennas enclosed in a cylindrical radome, coaxial cabling and cable tray on building roof, and a equipment room on the existing building third floor.

Premises affected are located at 4-6 Central St., Andover, Ma. in the General Business District and is shown on Assessor's Map 55 as Lots 79/98.

DANIEL S. CASPER,  
CHAIRMAN  
BOARD OF APPEALS  
February 18 & 25, 1999

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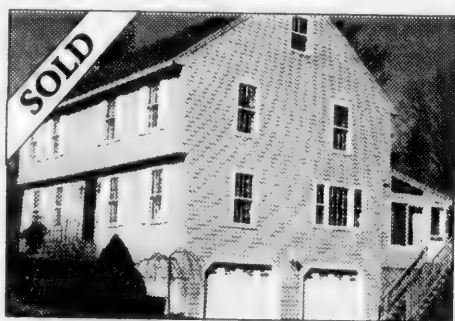
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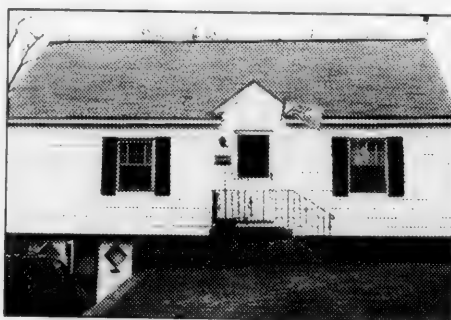
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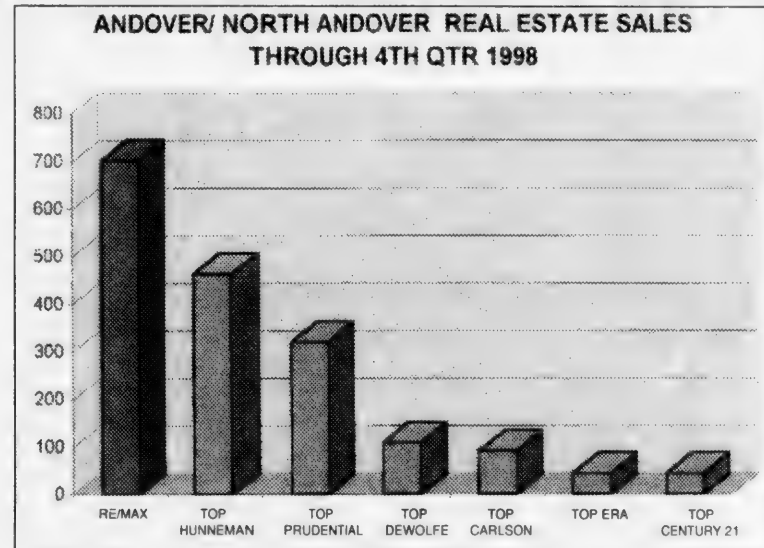


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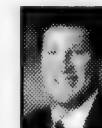
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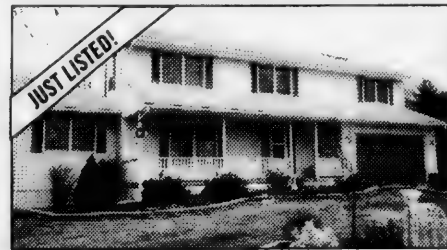
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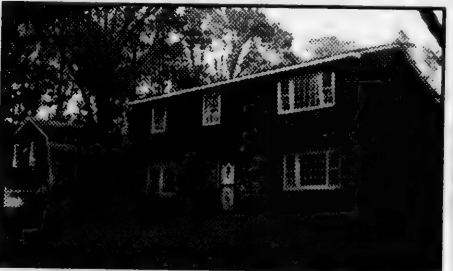


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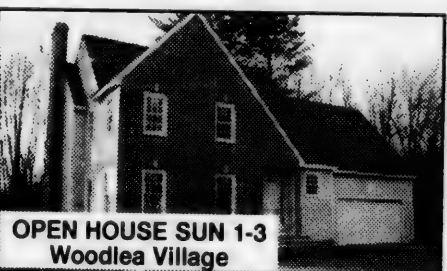


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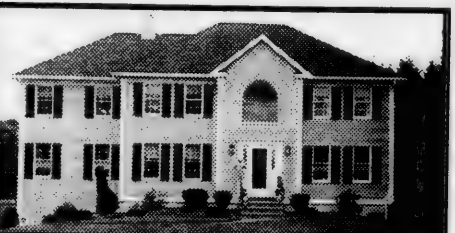
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# Honeymoon hot spots

By Karen Intravaia

So you've finished picking out everything from wedding gown down to the wedding cake. What's left to do now? Let the fun begin, picking out the place to relax after all the stress. Depending on where you want to go on your honeymoon and the time of year, you might have to start planning your trip a year in advance. There are many great options for the beach lovers to the sport enthusiasts.

When it comes to help with planning a getaway, travel agents are the experts. They can find you great rooms in those "booked" hotels, get you the lowest airfare and they seem to know the hottest places to go. *Modern Bride* magazine recently polled thousands of travel agents around the country about their top picks for honeymoon spots, the top 10 were: Hawaii, Jamaica, Mexico, Florida, Aruba, Tahiti, Cayman Islands, Bermuda, Greece, and the U.S. Virgin Islands. There is no one perfect destination, to find the best spot for your honeymoon. Find one that has your interests and budget in mind.

Tom Keefe, owner of Addison Travel in Andover has been in the travel business for more than 30 years and has some suggestions when planning a honeymoon. "I feel both parties should come into the office together, even if they are just gathering information," said Mr. Keefe. He said the couple should have a budget in mind.



Tom Keefe of Andover Travel

Photo by Karen Intravaia

"One of the best values is a charter vacation, but you would need to leave on a Saturday or Sunday and if you're having a Sunday wedding, it may not be possible," he said. He feels another good value is with the Sandals Resorts, which are all inclusive. Sandals has 10 resorts in many different locations, including Jamaica, Antigua, St. Lucia and the Bahamas. "Many couples

choose to go to Hawaii. The problem with Hawaii is it is difficult to do in a week. You really need 10 days to two weeks because of the length of the flight," said Mr. Keefe. He feels the same rule should apply when traveling to a South Pacific destination, such as Tahiti or Bora Bora, he said.

He also suggests early planning for destinations during the

busy seasons. "Many couples make all their wedding plans and they forget to plan ahead for the honeymoon," said Mr. Keefe. "They need to make plans at least six months out especially around the holidays and busy times of year. Good vacations or honeymoons don't just happen, they are well planned."

Some people do leave the honeymoon until the last minute, hoping to get a

great deal. "It's like what is left over in a store after a sale," he said. "They may have the shirt you want, but not in the color or size you need. You can't move the dates around and the best trips are well planned in advance."

In fact, cruises bump up your deck the earlier you book. He also recommends people take out travel cancellation insurance. "You will get everything back except the cost of the insurance if something unexpectedly happens," he said. "I tell people, you will get married, but something unforeseen may happen in your family and you may delay your honeymoon."

Taking a cruise is another option and with everything included in one price, it is easy to stick to your budget. Mr. Keefe recommends the Norwegian Cruise Line that sails to Bermuda. This cruise may be taken directly out of Boston, avoiding a plane ride to board the ship. The warmer months to go to Bermuda, according to Mr. Keefe, would be May through November. "It is still nice the other months of the year, warm enough for winter golf or tennis, just no swimming," he said. *Modern Bride* magazine rated the top cruise destinations as the Caribbean, Mexico, and the Mediterranean and their overall pick for a cruise line was Royal Caribbean.

"A different option for a honeymoon is California, which has a lot to offer. A

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# Honeymoon hot spots

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trip could be spent driving up the coast with a tour of wine country mixed in with Los Angeles or San Francisco," suggested Mr. Keefe. "People need to know their personal choice and then talk to a travel agent who can give them ideas. Florida is another great choice, the West Coast has become very popular. The 'in' places are now, Naples and Ft. Myers," he said.

Mr. Keefe suggested for diving destinations - Cayman Islands and Turks and Caicos. San Juan is a great spot with sophisticated nightlife, excellent beaches, a rain forest and great bicycling and hiking. Disney World is also a very popular honeymoon spot and Mr. Keefe feels this is a great pick, not just a 'kiddie destination.'

Some couples choose to honeymoon in Europe, but Mr. Keefe suggests if you are looking for a relaxing trip, this might not be the right option for you. He said there is a lot of hustle and bustle traveling outside of the country.

For the skiing enthusiasts, Aspen, Jackson Hole, Wyoming and the Salt Lake City area are the hot spots. Squaw Valley, Lake Tahoe also has excellent skiing and is the 'in' place for the West Coast. For late spring skiing, check out Whistler Blackcomb, British Columbia.

Geared toward the more mature market are the Delta Queen Steamboat themed cruises. These ships are small

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"If price becomes problem for a couple, I suggest that they cut a couple of nights off of their trip, rather than cutting the quality of a hotel or other important features," said Mr. Keefe. He said travel agents are there to show you where you can make the cuts and still keep the quality high and make informed decisions. When traveling out of the country make sure you have passports, a birth certificate with a raised seal and a current driver's license. And keep in mind that a plane ticket must match the documentation you are carrying. This means that the bride must use her maiden name on her tickets.

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## Silver: Use it

(AP) - What to do with all that lovely sterling flatware you got as wedding gifts? Don't wait for company; use it, every day.

"Silver is meant to be enjoyed. It's too elegant to be tucked away out of sight," says Alison J. Guterman of Jelmar, the

company that makes products for silver care.

"This means that some of the most treasured, decorative possessions are in day-to-day use, which is good for the owners and good for the silver. The best way to protect silver against tarnish is not to hide it away, but to use it regularly."

Frequent use, with consistent washing and tarnish removal as needed, gives silver soft, lustrous patina, she points out. The best treatment is to wash the flatware in hot, soapy water, rinse, and dry thoroughly. When using tarnish removal products, you'll sense a mild chemical aroma, which is from the sulfur coming off the silver. Don't rub, and rinse the silver in cold water.

## Bride books

(AP) - As the couple is bound, so shall be their books. Some wedding volumes:

- "There shall be such a oneness between you that when one weeps, the other shall taste salt," says an old proverb. "Throughout all eternity, I forgive you, you forgive me," says the poet William Blake. They are among the musings about love and marriage in *The Bride* (\$39.95 slipcased hardcover), compiled by Helen Exley. Quotations are taken from modern and ancient poetry and ritual and illustrated by classic painted art.

- For a bit of wit to leaven the serious

stuff, try *Happily Ever After: the Wit and Wisdom of Marriage* (Angel City Press, \$16.95 hardcover), by Jim and Helene McMullen. "Like all successful politicians, I married above myself," confessed former President Dwight Eisenhower. Testimony from mystery doyenne Agatha Christie: "An archaeologist is the best husband any woman can have; the older they get the more interested he is in her." And Shakespeare's reluctant bridegroom, Benedick, declares, "When I said I would die a bachelor, I did not think I should live till I were married."

- When it gets down to basics, your marriage is about the three of you - you, your spouse, and your money. *Love, Marriage & Money* (Dearborn Financial Publishing, \$15.95 paperback), by Gail Liberman and Alan Lavine, lays out the framework to manage finances so they don't spoil your relationship. The authors, who are married to each other and admit to having occasional disagreements, offer front-line advice on the financial issues you face, include prenuptial agreements, whether one or both of you will work, insurance and retirement planning, how to pay for a house, a baby, etc.

- *Every Bride Is Beautiful* (Morrow, \$25 hardcover), says Deborah Chase, who offers information and advice to prove it. The author, whose *New Medically Based Non-Nonsense Beauty Book* looked at beauty preparations and der-

matological problems from a scientific angle, does the same in this volume and expands the subjects to include exercise, diet, wedding dress choices, hairstyles, hand and nail care and other concerns. She's also included a countdown calendar to help the bride plan treatments and care. Along the way, Chase offers historic wedding lore, such as the fact that brides in the World War II era wore street clothes instead of elaborate gowns, to demonstrate their patriotism.

- Getting pretty for the wedding is time to indulge in a cosmetic analysis and make-up lessons. Famed '60s designer Mary Quant offers them in *Classic Make-Up & Beauty* (DK Publishing, \$13.95 paperback).

- Is it all right to e-mail your thank-you notes? How many of those invited to your wedding will come? Pamela A. Lach has practical answers in *The Bride's Etiquette Guide* (Chicago Review Press, \$6.95 paperback). She discourages e-mail, since it's less personal and not everyone has it; and figure 75 percent of the people on your invitation list will attend.



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## Gifts for bride, groom and wedding party

(AP) - Aside from the well-known big-ticket expenditures for the wedding, there are other things to buy, such as gifts for the couple or remembrances for the wedding party. A brief selection, to get you started:

- Those little mementoes from the wedding that don't make it into the photo album - such as dried flowers from the bouquet, the wedding cake topper, or sheet music of the wedding song - can be displayed as a collage in a shadow box. Boxes by FrameMica can be built to accommodate all those three-dimensional objects - even a wedding dress - through a local professional framer. They're available in black, white, mahogany and maple finishes and can be made in a variety of depths and sizes.

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- Celebrate with a very personal toast - wines labeled with the couple's names, wedding date, and a message. Appropriate for gifts either to or from the couple, Champagne from Windsor Vineyards can be ordered with keepsake labels in sets, several including both the sparkling wine and flutes. Two bottles of 1995 Brut in a gift box are \$35, and a case is \$156, both plus shipping. A one-bottle set with

two flute glasses is \$30 plus shipping; for \$16 more, the flutes can be engraved with the couple's names. Other wines, such as Blanc de Noir, extra-dry Champagne, and non-alcoholic Champagne, also are available.

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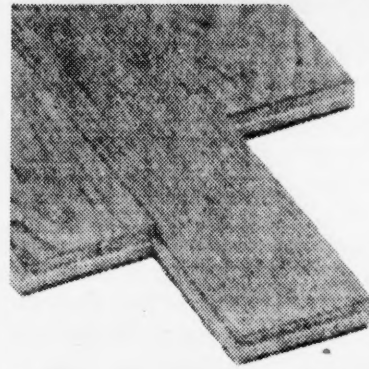
- Sterling silver vanity accessories - boxes, brushes, clips, monogrammed compacts, perfume flacons - are among wedding party gifts suggested by the Silver Information Center, which estimates the average cost of these items at about \$50. Also consider bud vases, mint julep cups, picture frames, sewing or manicure sets, key rings or business card cases, all in silver.

Silver jewelry, often with pearls or semi-precious stones, are still a popular gift for members of the wedding, according to the center.

- For the bride's attendants, the Jewelry Information Center suggests gifts of those necklaces with cultured pearls spaced wide on invisible microfilament,

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called "floaters" (about \$85 each). Silver cufflinks, money clips or elegant fountain or ballpoint pens (prices start at around \$50) are good choices for ushers, says the JIC. Choose a little extra for maid of honor and best man: cultured pearl earrings or a diamond solitaire necklace for her, a classic dress watch or gold cufflinks for him.

The couple are likely outward bound for the honeymoon. Bulgari suggests his and her travel diaries, in black or amber leather (\$290 or \$240), that hold passports and other important documents.

## Honeymoon packing

By Mart Martin Niepold  
For AP Special Edition

The wedding's over, you're still glowing, and you're heading for the honeymoon of your dreams - perhaps somewhere warm and exotic.

The last thing you want is to be weighed down by too much stuff. But you'd like have enough of just the right pieces to look sensual and alluring day and night.

Several things already are in your favor. One, you know your new husband

loves your look just the way you are. Two, you've worked these last few months to get your body into good shape. And three, current fashion trends are on your side.

"The most important thing to keep in mind is, don't pack too much," says wardrobe manager Susan Dresner of New York. "Dressing decisions are much easier with 'less is more.' That means one suitcase, one carry-on, and one shoulder bag total."

Dresner, recently voted *Money* magazine's 'black belt shopper,' says never pack separate individual outfits - mix separates instead and never pack anything you haven't tried before the trip. "Go with something you know you feel great in. All of the pieces should make you feel sexy and fun."

Fashion currently is sizzling with casual styles that use stretch and see-through fabrics for high-voltage appeal: capri pants, loose-fitting sheer tops, sweater sets, wide-legged pants, derriere-contoured shorts, even sundresses are perfect.

Include some of the newest pieces by keeping your color scheme to one or two basic colors - say black, white or navy - plus one or two accent colors like rose, turquoise, yellow or lime green. Pink is currently a hot color, too.

"Lots of stretch and casual utility clothes are a must for the new bride," says Lloyd Singer, president of the A.B.S. fashion house in New York. "Every day on the honeymoon, she should wear the kind of things that she might wear on a Sunday when she

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knows she won't be home until Monday."

Dresner says you can get great fashion picks that are in stores' resort and spring collections now. Remember that all the pieces should work together for minimum packing and maximum impact.

Some suggestions: A long, lightweight flowing skirt in black or white, and a short sexy skirt in the same colors. A soft pair of pants, again in black, white or an accent color. A long-sleeved blouse that coordinates with skirts and pants that can be worn unbuttoned like a jacket in black, white, or the accent color. Two pairs of different-length shorts - perhaps classic khakis or stretch capris.

For spicy colors, choose short-sleeve or sleeveless tees or tanks in candy colors. Include a multicolor tweed or print jacket that works with all of the bottoms. Or perhaps classic twin-set sweaters, now in revival.

Don't forget swimsuits - one to really swim in or something that's strictly knockout.

Include a dress or two - a sundress or a slinky style. "It has to be what turns your husband on," says Dresner.

Go for bold color in accessories, such as a multicolored silk scarf to wear as a stole.

Also, take shoes that work with all your selections, including something

practical like sandals and dressy like strappy sandals.

## The Ring

(AP) - Long after the wedding and through the marriage, one thing shines as brightly as it did at first - the ring.

The bride's engagement ring stands out as the most significant part of wedding jewelry. Its stone represents the first serious jewelry investment for the couple, and its durability celebrates - sentimentally and substantively - their commitment to one another. Further, it will last beyond their lifetime, possibly to be enjoyed by their children.

The number one choice of stones remains the diamond, according to jewelry industry experts. Nearly 70 percent of all brides-to-be will receive rings with diamonds.

"The diamond will last forever, and the style of its setting should always reflect the taste of the wearer," says Melvyn Kirtley, vice president at Tiffany & Co. However, colored gems, used alone or in combination with diamonds, are gaining in popularity, according to the November-December issue of *Bridal Guide* magazine.

"Before diamonds were readily available, colored gems were the betrothal stones of choice," says Diane Forden, the magazine's editor-in-chief. Top choices include sapphires, rubies, emeralds,

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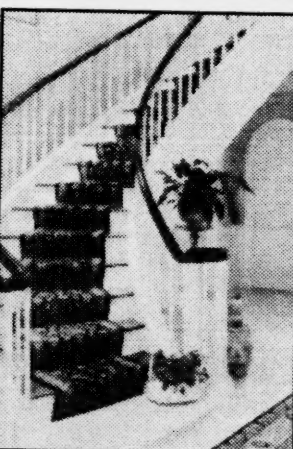
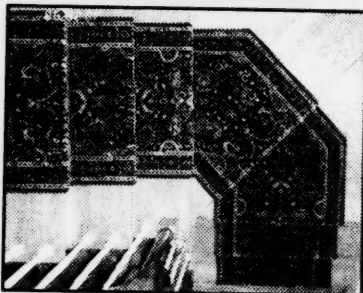
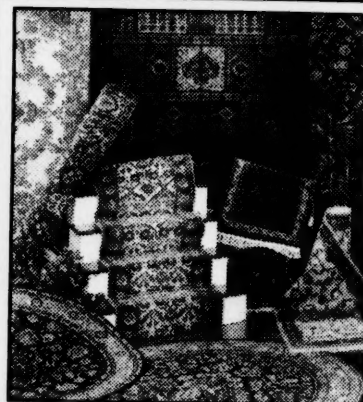
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topazes and amethysts, according to the magazine.

### Diamonds

Diamonds are tough, with a melting point 2 1/2 times higher than that of steel.

Discovered in India over 3,000 years ago, they have had a place in cultures around the world through history. The Greeks considered them teardrops from the gods. Romans said diamonds came from falling stars that guided the arrow of Eros, the god of love. In the Middle Ages, the gems were thought to have magnetic powers that could hold couples together.

Diamond engagement rings are thought to have originated with European royalty in the 15th century.

Diamonds are judged by "the Four Cs" – cut, color, clarity and carat. Cut refers to the jeweler's shaping of the raw stone, usually cutting 57 or 58 planes, or facets, that refract light and make the gem sparkle. Color is the natural hue of the stone, which can range from pure white (the most prized) to diamonds with a hint of color. Clarity is a rating of the natural inclusions, or non-crystallized carbon traces, present in all diamonds; the fewer the inclusions, the rarer the stone. Carat is simply the weight of the stone; a carat is 0.2 grams. Jewelers express diamond weight in points – 100 points to a carat. The diamond's rating

affects its cost. The Diamond Information Center suggests using two months of a groom's salary as guideline for the expenditure. Tiffany says simply that the choice should be the best the couple can afford.

### Colored stones

Sapphires are the most prized of the blue stones, traditionally thought to symbolize innocence and truth. Alternate blue stones include aquamarine, iolite, blue topaz, spinel, tanzanite and tourmaline.

Rubies are the most expensive and rare of quality gemstones. By tradition, they are symbolic of love and passion. Alternative red stones include garnet, rubellite, and spinel.

Emeralds are soothingly green. According to tradition, master jewelers keep them nearby to rest their eyes periodically while working. The stone traditionally symbolizes fertility, youth, and good luck. Other green stones include garnet, peridot, and sapphire.

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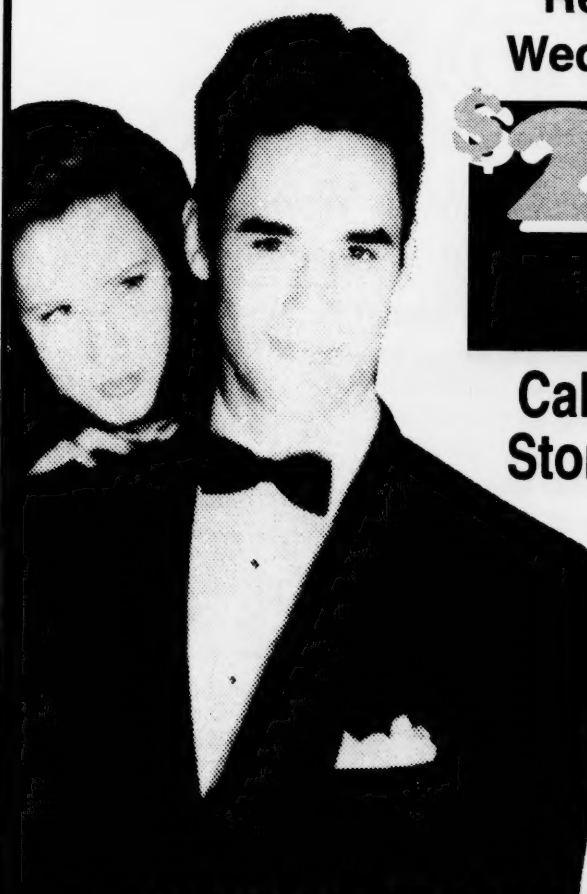
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